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Warrior baseball team...

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Young players hold key to

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — If East Central Community College baseball coach Jamie Clark doesn't seem to have a clue these days, it's because he enters the 1991 season with 21 freshmen on his 30-man roster.

Only time will tell how the young players adapt to the junior college level of competition.

Only nine players return from last year's 22-21 team that finished fourth in the MJCA South Division and set a school record for wins in a season.

The veterans are second baseman Scott Hines (.323, 6 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 21 RBI), right fielder Wendell Whitehead (.255, 6 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI), center fielder Jamey Champion (.180, 1 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI), outfielder Larod Odom (.222), catcher Clay Courville (.209, 4 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI), and pitchers Greg Perry (2-0, 2.68 ERA), David Luke (2-3, 5.49), Brian Jones (0-0, 4.63), and Anthony White (0-0, 6.31).

Clark calls Hines the "glue" to ECCC's infield. Whitehead hit .320 in the fall with six home runs. Perry, who also plays first base, batted an even .400 in the fall.

"A total of four wins return on the mound," Clark said. "We're pretty young with 21 freshmen. Our catcher (Courville) returns with one inning experience behind the plate in his life."

Courville was signed as a shortstop, but played third base last season. He caught one inning in the season finale.

"Being realistic, I realize we're terribly young and very inexperienced," Clark added. "We have some strengths. We'll have to wait and see what happens in the

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field.

Dupuy and Powers join Perry, Jones, and Luke as the top five starting pitchers.

"Right now, that's the five we expect to pull most of the load," Clark said.

ECCC is set to open its season at Clarke College today in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The home opener is a twinbill with Itawamba Saturday at 1 p.m. ECCC has a 42-game schedule.

From last year's Warrior team, Jeff Crocker and Brian Senn are at Auburn, Joey Boykin is at Ole Miss, Scott Allen (the 1990 team MVP) is at Belhaven, and Cliff Moncrief is at McNeese State. Donald Culberson signed with the Chicago White Sox organization.

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ECCC's fortunes

other areas."

In addition to the sophomores, the outfield should be an ECCC strong point with freshmen Mark Stribling (who's currently on the Region 23 Tournament-bound basketball team), Fred Jones of Newton, Doug Williams of Choctaw Central, Richie Rivers of Union, Robby Brady of Beulah Hubbard, John Jackson, and Matthew Freeny.

Jackson was a Louisiana high school all-star out of Sibley, La.

Catcher Derrick Glenn made the Class 4A-5A Mississippi high school all-star game. He and Courville are expected to split the catching chores.

Also behind the plate is Tommy Joiner.

A nearly total freshman infield consists of Trampas Amadee and Newton's Jay Gipson at first base, Jake Yarbrough of Union at shortstop, and David Martin at third base. Britten Oubre will see action at shortstop and third base. Also in the infield is second baseman Justin Haralson of Decatur.

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Late home run sends Eagles down to GCC

From staff reports

The Meridian Community College Eagles saw their early baseball record drop to .500, with a doubleheader loss to Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston Tuesday.

MCC lost a one-run lead in the bottom of the seventh inning of the first game, falling 6-5. The Bulldogs made it a rout in the nightcap, winning 9-1.

Relief pitcher Randy Farmer came inherited a one-out, one-man on situation in the seventh inning of the opener. Farmer forced the first out with a fly ball, but GCC's Teddy Bishop tagged Farmer (0-1) with a game-winning homer to end the game.

MCC's Scott Finley was 3-for-3 in the opener, with a homer, double and four RBIs. Farmer, the third MCC pitcher of the game, was 2-for-4.

The Eagles had no multiple hitters in the nightcap. MCC got doubles from Andy Hall and Trey Pace.

David Utz took the loss.

The Eagles play at Delta Thursday.

■ **EAST CENTRAL 5-2, CLARKE 2-9:** East Central Community College and Clarke College opened their 1991 baseball seasons with a split of Tuesday's doubleheader at Clarke.

Clarke's Panthers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the opener before ECCC rallied for four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Jake Yarbrough's two-out, two-run double off the right-center field wall highlighted the Warriors' comeback. ECCC's other run came in the top of the seventh.

Brian Jones (1-0) got the win with the use of an effective sinker that forced the Panthers to hit ground ball outs.

Yarbrough had two hits for ECCC as did Jon Powers. Greg Perry picked up the save.

Curt Belton (0-1) took the loss. Jody Kyzar had three singles for Clarke, while Steve Cochran had a pair of hits. Clarke outhit ECCC, 9-6.

The Panthers jumped on ECCC for five runs in the bottom of the first inning in the second game. ECCC issued three walks to Clarke's first four batters. Kyzar and Joel Keller followed with run-scoring singles.

Keith Smith added a two-run homer for Clarke in the bottom of the sixth.

Sheldon Stribling (1-0) got the win, while Powers (0-1) took the loss. Keller picked up the save.

Clarke outhit ECCC, 9-4.

"Stribling threw pretty well," ECCC fourth-year coach Jamie Clark said. "Considering we had only been outside three times in the last 15 days and Clarke about the same, it really wasn't that badly played. It's the first time since I've been at ECCC that we've started the season with a win."

Clarke's win in the nightcap was the first for new coach Bryan Burt.

Clarke travels to Copiah-Lincoln Thursday for a 1 p.m. twinbill, while ECCC hosts Itawamba Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

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Dailey's slam lifts EMCC to juco split

From staff reports

East Mississippi Community College got a grand slam in the fourth inning of the nightcap to salvage a split with Paducah, Ky., in area junior college baseball action Sunday.

Glenn Dailey cracked the big blow, scoring ahead of him Shay Eubanks, Brad Nester and Casey Brown.

Jeff Vance recorded his third home run of the season for Paducah.

The slam came with the game tied at three. Brach White and Glenn Culpepper also had two hits each to lead the 4-5 Lions.

Chris Hester got the win, evening his record at 1-1. Hester was a loser in the first game, as Paducah scored a 13-10 win in a slugfest.

EMCC scored six in the second inning, but the visitors scored three runs in the fourth and fifth innings, and blew things open with a seven-run seventh.

Vance had a pair of homers in the opener, while EMCC was led by Brian Arnett and Brad Nester with two hits each.

The Lions play at Mary Holmes in West Point today.

■ **EAST CENTRAL 3-10, SOUTHWEST 5-5:** East Central's Warriors used a five-run first inning in the second game to take a 10-5 win and gain a split of their South Division doubleheader with Southwest Saturday. Southwest won the opener, 5-3.

The split gives the Warriors a 3-1 division record and a 5-3 overall slate.

ECCC used four hits and two Southwest errors in the first inning of the nightcap to take a 5-2 lead. Wendell Whitehead ripped a two-run homer in the fourth inning to put the Warriors up 9-4. Whitehead had two hits and three RBI in the win.

Scott Hines, Trampas Amadee, and David Martin also had two hits.

Steve Hebert hit a solo homer for the Bears, who are 1-3, 1-5.

Greg Perry (1-0) allowed nine hits and three walks in getting the complete-game win.

In the opener, the visiting Bears got an RBI-double from Keith Moore and an RBI-single from Darious Carter in the sixth inning to snap a 3-3 tie. Moore also got the win in relief.

ECCC drew even at 3-3 in the fifth on Jon Powers' three-run double to left-center. Powers was 3-for-7 in the doubleheader as were Whitehead and Amadee.

Brian Jones (2-1) went the entire route for ECCC.

Moore and Brent Spillers were 4-for-7 on the day for Southwest, while Hebert was 3-for-8.

ECCC is idle until hosting Jackson (Tenn.) State in a two-game series, March 19-20.

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(FIRST GAME)

Southwest 5, East Central 3

Southwest 110 102 0— 572
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Schutz, Moore (5) and Morgan; Jones and Courville. W-Moore, 1-0. L-Jones, 2-1. 2B-Southwest, Moore. 3B-EC, Power.

(SECOND GAME)

East Central 10, Southwest 5

Southwest 211 001 0— 583
East Central 511 300 X— 1091

Cupit, Lowe (1) and Morgan; Perry and Glenn. W-Perry, 1-0. L-Cupit, 0-2. 2B-Southwest, Stiller, Moore; EC, Hines, Amedee, Martin. 3B-Southwest, Hebert. HR-Southwest, Hebert, EC, Whitehead.

(FIRST GAME)

WP-Henry Tanksley, 1-0. LP-Eric Norman, 1-1. Multiple Hitters-Luke Gibbon, Eric Norman, NHS; Monte Marshall, Marcus McCoy, Dexter McCleon, Marcus Portis, MHS. 2B-Greg McBride, NHS; Monte Marshall, Dexter McCleon, MHS. 3B-None. HR-Luke Gibbon, Eric Norman, NHS; Dexter McCleon, MHS.

(SECOND GAME)

WP-John Chambers, 1-0. LP-Luke Gibbon, 1-1. Multiple Hitters-Lee Eady, NHS; Marcus McCoy, MHS. 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-Monte Marshall, MHS. Records: Newton, 1-2; Meridian, 3-0.

(FIRST GAME)

Brewer St. 5, Clarke 1

Brewer State 001 400 0— 593
Clarke 000 000 1— 141

Traglia and Box; Belton, Derrick Gibson (4) and Blackmon. W-Traglia. L-Belton, 1-2. 2B-Clarke, Stutzman. 3B-Brewer, Perrigin.

(SECOND GAME)

Clarke 5, Brewer State 3

Brewer State 000 021 0— 373
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Gist, Rhodes (3), Slusher (6) and Cochran; Stribling, Keller (6) and Dees. W-Stribling, 2-1. L-Gist. 2B-Clarke, Deiter Gibson. 3B-Clarke, Kyzar.

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Jackson State sweeps East Central

From staff reports

DECATUR — Jackson (Tenn.) State Community College completed a two-game sweep of East Central with a 13-2 win Wednesday afternoon. JSCC rolled to a 14-0 win Tuesday night.

ECCC's offensive highlight came on a two-run homer from sophomore center fielder Jamey Champion in the bottom of the first inning. Champion's shot to left-center cut ECCC's deficit to 4-2, but the 5-5 Warriors could get no closer.

Jackson State (8-4) got a two-run homer from Troy Johnson and an RBI-double from Chris Godwin in the first inning.

JSCC used three hits, four walks, and three ECCC errors to score six runs in the top of the seventh to break the game open.

Godwin and Mark Dunn each went 3-for-3 to lead JSCC. Dunn also scored four runs. Mike Goff added a two-run homer.

Brian Jones (2-2) was charged with the loss, while Brad Dyer allowed five hits in six innings to gain the win.

ECCC hosts Hinds at 3 p.m. Saturday in a South Division doubleheader. ECCC is 3-1 in the division, while Hinds is 2-2.

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WEEK OF 3-25-91

South power Gulf Coast living

Marty Stamper

Sports writer

Most of the Region 23 junior college baseball coaches are pretty smart.

In a preseason poll of 10 of the 18 baseball coaches in Region 23, Gulf Coast received 39 points, while Mississippi Delta was second with 34, Meridian was third with 29, and Delgado of New Orleans was fourth with 25. Hinds was a distant fifth with 13.

Others receiving points were Northwest (5), Pearl River (3), East Mississippi (1) and Jones (1).

The 10 coaches who voted were Delta's Terry Thompson, East Mississippi's Bill Baldner, Northeast's Ronnie Key, Copiah-Lincoln's Steve Blackmon, East Central's Jamie Clark, Hinds' Rick Clarke, Jones' Bobby Glaze, Gulf Coast's Cooper Farris, Meridian's Corky Palmer, and Clarke's Bryan Burt.

Gulf Coast enters Tuesday's 4 p.m. doubleheader at East Central leading the MJCA South Division with a 9-1 mark. The Bulldogs are 20-3 overall with losses to Hinds, Jackson (Tenn.) State, and Jeff Davis of Brewton, Ala.

Gulf Coast was picked 16th in the NJCAA preseason poll.

Pearl River is 6-4 in the South, while East Central is 5-3, followed by Hinds at 4-4, Jones at 3-5, Co-Lin at 2-6, and Southwest at 1-7.

In the MJCA North Division, Northeast is a big surprise as the Tigers lead the league with a 6-1 mark. Delta is second at 6-2, while

Baltimore pitcher Ben McDonald

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up to preseason billing

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Northeast has a doubleheader split with Delta at Delta.

While the Miss-Lou Conference has yet to begin its league games, Meridian has an 18-10 overall mark, while Clarke is 8-14.

Among the 1990 Region 23 players who are on the current rosters of four-year schools are Dyron Morris (Grambling), Victor Keyes (Mississippi College), and Jimmy Shorter (Nicholls State) of Co-Lin; Jeff Crocker (Auburn), Brian Senn (Auburn), Cliff Moncrief (McNeese State), Scott Allen (Belhaven), and Joey Boykin (Ole Miss) of East Central; Chad Boudreaux (South Alabama), Doug Crosby (Miss. College), Glenn Landrum (Ole Miss), Keith Marsland (McNeese), David Conway (Samford), and Martin Bass (Southern Arkansas) of Gulf Coast); Scott Hiers (McNeese) of Jones; Guy Gatlin (Ole Miss) and Robbie Hayes (Mississippi State) of Southwest; Brad Cohen (Delta State), Chuck Walker (New Orleans), Bradley Taylor (Birmingham-Southern), Morris Etheridge (Alabama), Scott Patrick (South Alabama), and Troy Adams (West Florida) of Meridian; Mike McNeer (Miss. College), Doug Barber (Miss. College), and Jack Deason (Miss. College) of Clarke; Bill Selby (USM) of Northwest; Alex Mears (North Florida) and Kentry Adams (Birmingham-Southern) of East Mississippi; and Jason Williams (Miss. State) and Mike DeJean (Livingston) of Delta.

Needless to say, the jucos turn out a pretty fair product. At least the senior colleges seem to think so.

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■ ITAWAMBA 7-2, EAST CENTRAL 8-15: East Central got its bats in gear and Wendell Whitehead got to be a hero twice as the Warriors took a double-header sweep of Itawamba Wednesday afternoon.

East Central improved to 10-12 on the year, while Itawamba fell to 11-14.

Whitehead cranked a pinch-hit home run to break a 7-7 tie in the bottom of the seventh inning to win the game. David Martin had a home run and a single, while Trampas Amadee had a double and a single, Scott Hinds had two singles and Clay Courville had a double. Jerry Duprey picked up the win.

Randy Palmer blasted a three-run homer in the bottom of the first inning for Itawamba. Alan Barefoot also had a homer, while Shay Cooper had two singles. Jason Lowe (2-2) took the loss.

In the second game, Whitehead cranked his fourth homer of the year, a grand-slam in the the fourth inning that staked ECCC to an eight-run lead. Jamey Champion, Amadee and Jake Yarbrough all had two hits. Champion and Derek Glenn also had doubles, while Amadee had a triple. Duprey (4-1) got the win in this game also.

William George had a double for Itawamba. Cooper (0-1) took the loss.

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ECCC Diamond Warriors...

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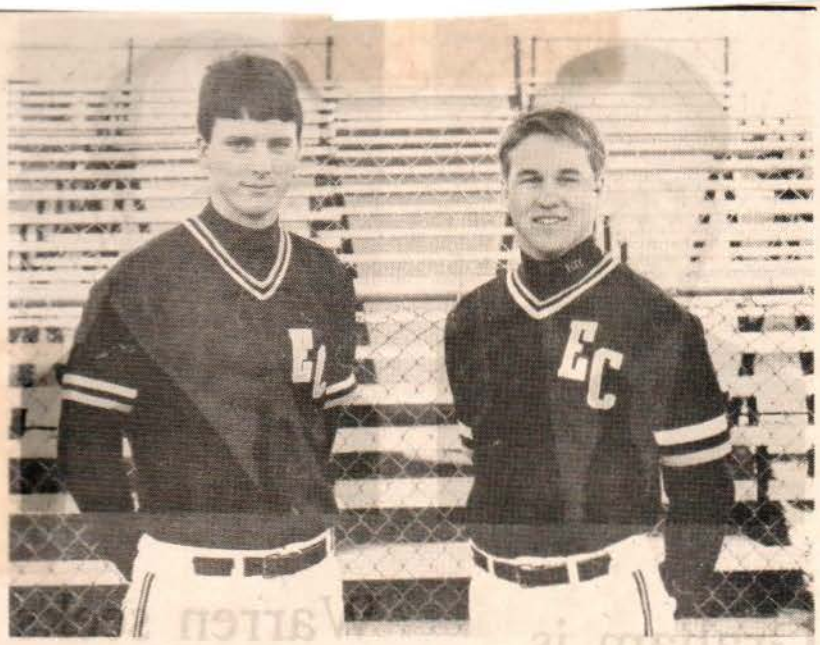

ECCC Diamond Warriors...Student athletes from Neshoba County who are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 include (from left) pitcher Brian Jones and second baseman Scott Hines, both of Neshoba Central. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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Locals are on Diamond Warriors team

Student athletes from Winston County who are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 includes, from left, pitcher Stacy Thames and catcher-outfielder Derrick Glenn, both of Louisville and pitcher David Luke, Nanih Waiya. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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Bulldogs sweep Warriors

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Gulf Coast's Bulldogs came in here Tuesday as one of the top junior college baseball teams in the nation, sporting a 20-3 record.

The Dogs struggled to take a 5-3 win over East Central in the opener before routing the Warriors, 18-3, in the nightcap.

GCCC improved to 22-3 overall and a league-leading 11-1 in the MJCA South Division. ECCC fell to 8-12, 5-5.

Kenny Taylor gave the Dogs a 1-0 lead in the second inning of the opener when he singled home Robert Dickerson, who had beaten out an infield hit.

The crucial defensive lapse of the game came in the top of the fifth. ECCC shortstop Jake Yarbrough caught Mike Young's popup in shallow center field and tried to double off Taylor at first. Yarbrough's throw sailed into the ECCC dugout with Taylor awarded third base. Taylor scored on Kraig Hawkins' groundout. The Dogs added another run in the frame to lead 3-0.

GCCC coach Cooper Farris agreed the throwing error was a big break.

ECCC then had runners on first and second with no outs in the bottom of the frame, only to have Brittain Oubre hit into a double play started by Young at third base.

"I think the turning point was when we get the ground ball and we turn the doubleplay in the middle," Farris said. "I thought the third baseman made a heads up play on that because going to his left was the only chance he had at a double play. If he had come to the bag, he wouldn't have had a play at it."

GCCC added another run in the sixth on Teddy Bishop's RBI-double.

The host Warriors erupted for three runs in their half of the sixth on a two-run double from Wendell

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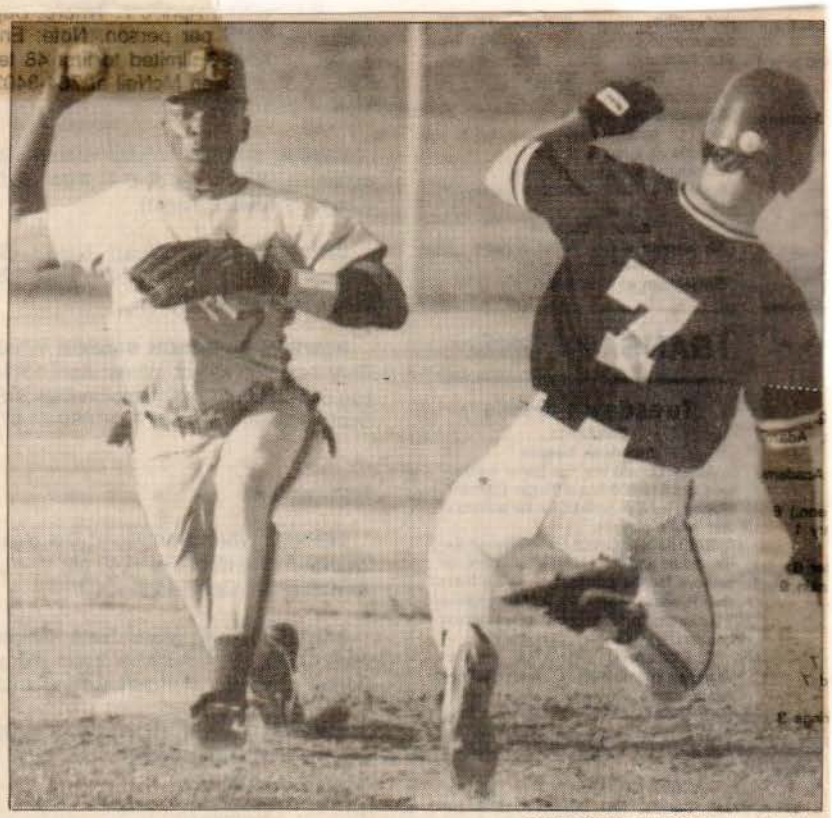

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ECCC's Jake Yarborough (7) tries to foil doubleplay

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Whitehead and a run-scoring groundout from David Martin.

The Dogs added an insurance run in the top of the seventh and held ECCC scoreless in the bottom of the frame.

Fabian Huddleston (3-1) went the distance for ECCC, as did GCCC's Chris O'Brien (5-0).

"Huddleston pitched good enough to win," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "Right now, he's the only pitcher that we've got that is showing any degree of consistency. He's the only pitcher that's showing us right now that he can pitch in this league out of our whole staff.

"The story of the first game is they made the plays when they had to. When we had to make the plays at crunch time, we couldn't do it.

"In game two, everybody just dropped their head after game one. When you get beat 18-3, you don't make excuses, you just drag the field and get ready for the next day."

In the nightcap, the first four Dogs reached base off ECCC's Brian Jones with Robin Higginbotham ripping a three-run homer. The Dogs led 6-0 before ECCC could get three outs.

GCCC added six more runs in the third.

ECCC got one run in the bottom of the third on Jon Powers' sacrifice fly.

The Dogs extended their lead to 18-1 with a six-run fourth. An error, four walks, two balks, two wild pitches, and four singles figured in the scoring.

"It just seemed like everything fell in place," Farris said of the second game. "That first game could have gone either way. A big hit here or there and they're in the middle of it."

ECCC got its final two runs in the fourth on RBI-singles from Doug Williams and Powers.

Higginbotham went 5-for-7 in the twinbill. Whitehead and Powers each had two hits to lead ECCC.

ECCC returns to action today with a doubleheader with 11-13 Itawamba beginning at 3:30 p.m. The two split this past weekend with ECCC taking a 9-2 win and ICC claiming a 3-2 victory.

FIRST GAME

GCCC	010	021	1—5	11	2
ECCC	000	003	0—3	4	4

WP — Chris O'Brien (5-0). **LP** — Fabian Huddleston (3-1). **Multiple hitters** — xxxxxxx, XXX; ********, XXX. **2B** — GCCC: Robin Higginbotham, Teddy Bishop; ECCC: Wendell Whitehead, David Martin. **3B** — None. **HR** — None.

SECOND GAME

GCCC	606	60	—18	14	3
ECCC	001	20	—3	5	5

WP — David Marsland (5-1). **LP** — Brian Jones. **Multiple hitters** — None. **2B** — GCCC: Robin Higginbotham, Duane Dobson. **3B** — None. **HR** — GCCC: Higginbotham.

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ECCC Team Managers...Managers for the 1991 East Central Community College baseball team include (from left) James Rowzee, Decatur; Tommy Butler, Newton; Ricky Walker and Wesley Barrett, both of Decatur. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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Serve as captains

Serving as captains for the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1991 season are, from left, left fielder Jamey Champion of Demopolis, Ala.; pitcher-first baseman Greg Perry of Edinburg; and second baseman Scott Hines of Neshoba Central. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (ECCC photo)

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WEEK OF 4-8-91

Solid pitching lifts Eagles to wins in sweep

From staff reports

Meridian Community College got solid pitching and timely hitting to sweep a doubleheader from Duralen B. Wallace Junior College in Andalusia, Ala.

The Eagles won 3-0 in the first game and 5-3 in the second to improve their record to 27-11. MCC hosts Delgado in a pair of conference games Saturday at 5 p.m.

In the first game MCC waited a while before jumping out, scoring one run in the fifth and two in the sixth. David Blevins and Tim Graham both had a double for the Eagles. David Utz (3-2) pickd up the win.

In the second game, MCC also waited a while, scoring one run in the fourth and two in the fifth and sixth. Randy Farmer had two singles and an RBI, while Bill Tadlock had two RBI. Shane Pullen (2-2) got the win.

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■ **EAST CENTRAL 5, COPIAH-LINCOLN 4:** A different sort of baseball philosophy from Copiah-Lincoln Community College loaded the bases against East Central Wednesday afternoon, and the next man up drove home the game-winner.

The Warriors and Wolves were tied at four after seven innings of play, and ECCC took home the 5-4 win in the nightcap of the doubleheader. The Warriors won the first game by the same score.

In the decisive ninth, John Powers reached base on an error and stole second. Co-lin then intentionally passed Wendell Whitehead to put men on first and second, and then intentionally passed Jamey Champion as well.

That set the stage for Philadelphia native Mark Stribling to knock the ball into center field and drive home Powers for the victory.

Strong pitching didn't hurt the Warriors either. ECCC's Brian Jones — formerly of Neshoba Central — came on to face a bases-loaded jam in the seventh. He got out of the jam and went on the throw three scoreless innings.

Champion had a three-run homer in ECCC's four-run first inning. The Warriors did not score again until Stribling's heroics.

In the first game it was Co-lin that had one big inning. A four-run second gave the Wolves from Wesson a 4-1 lead, but the Warriors scored once each in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings to get all the runs they needed.

Whitehead and David Martin had doubles, and John Powers got the win, coming on with two outs in the second inning.

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WEEK OF 4-15-91

ECCC sweeps Hinds, moves into second

From special reports

RAYMOND — East Central Community College's Warriors took two big steps toward securing a state tournament playoff berth with a 10-8, 2-1 sweep at Hinds Sunday afternoon.

Wendell Whitehead's two-run homer in the top of the 10th inning provided the difference in the opener. Whitehead had three hits in that contest as did shortstop Jake Yarbrough. Scott Hines and Jon Powers added two hits each, while Jamey Champion contributed a double.

Yarbrough also turned a pair of double plays in the seventh and eighth innings with the winning run aboard. Greg Perry (2-3) got the win in seven innings of relief of Powers. Todd Mardis hit Perry's first pitch for a two-run homer, but the Eagles went silent after that.

Trailing 8-2 after four innings, the Warriors rallied for two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth to force extra innings.

Fabian Huddleston (5-2) tossed a three-hitter in the nightcap. Hinds got its only run in the bottom of the first. ECCC scored both of its runs in the sixth. Trampas Amadee hit a double, while Brittain Oubre drove in the winning run with a ground out as Hinds chose not to bring its infield in. Darren Dietrich (3-1) took the loss.

Hinds loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh with one out, but Huddleston struck out the final two batters to complete the sweep.

"It's the two biggest wins since I've been here," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "Our kids were so tired, they didn't even talk on the way back."

The sweep puts ECCC in second place in the South Division, one-half game ahead of Pearl River. ECCC is 11-7 in the league, 16-17 overall. Pearl River is 10-7 in the division. Hinds dropped to 9-9, 16-18.

ECCC hosts Jones Wednesday at 4 p.m. in another South Division doubleheader.

■ **DELTA 4-4, NORTHWEST 3-1:** The Trojans reclaimed the North Division lead with the sweep in Moorhead. Delta is 13-3 in the North, while Northwest is 12-5. The Rangers are 14-12-1 overall.

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■ **EAST CENTRAL 6-14, SOUTHWEST 5-4:** The Warriors applied the broom on the road with a rout in the second game. Trampas Amadee had three hits to lead the onslaught. Scott Hines, Wendell Whitehead, Britten Oubre, Jake Yarbrough and Clay Courville had two hits each. Whitehead had a double.

East Central scored three in the first and never looked back, but the real damage was done in the fourth and fifth, when the Warriors bowed up for a combined seven runs. The Bears got three of their four runs in the second inning.

Favian Huddleston (4-2) got the win for East Central.

The opener was a bit closer. East Central had to play stiff defense in the late innings to come away with the win.

The Warriors held a 3-0 lead after two innings, and went up 6-0 after the top of the third, but the Bears rallied in the bottom to knife the lead in half. Southwest, however, could get no closer than the fifth run.

Hines and Jon Powers had two hits each for the Warriors, and Jamey Champion contributed a double. Powers went the distance for the win, his second against one loss.

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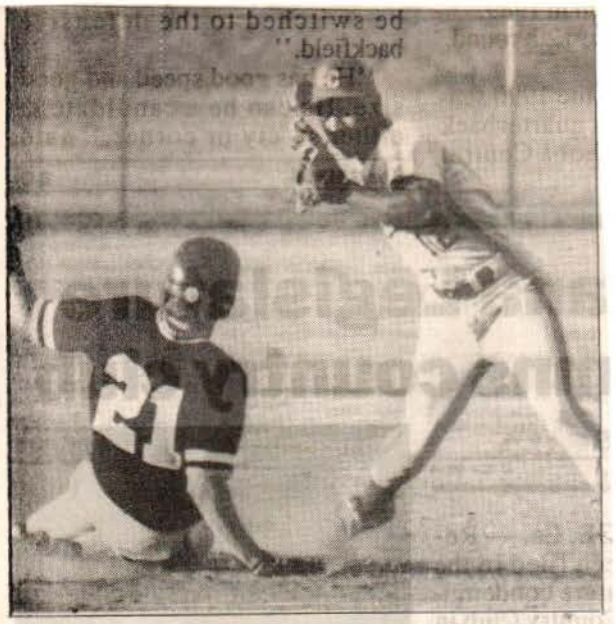

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Scott Hines and ECCC slide into second.

JUCO STANDINGS

Region 23 baseball

(Through April 22)

North Division

Delta	17-3	25-11
Northwest	12-5	14-12-1
Northeast	11-6	16-13
Itawamba	12-7	17-22
East Miss.	6-9	12-17
Holmes	4-12	NA
Coahoma	0-20	0-21

South Division

Gulf Coast	16-2	29-5
East Central	11-7	16-17
Pearl River	10-7	NA
Hinds	9-9	16-18
Jones	7-11	18-21
Southwest	5-13	12-20
Co-Lin	3-12	6-19

Miss-Lou Conference

Meridian	8-0	32-11
Delgado	2-2	NA
Clarke	2-4	13-22-1
Mary Holmes	0-6	1-14

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ECCC pitchers...

Pitchers on the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 include (seated from left) Jerry Dupuy, New Roads, Louisiana; Jon Powers, Westlake, Louisiana; Scott Sumerall, Morton; Andy Magoun, Feriday, Louisiana; Trampas Amedee, St. Amant, Louisiana; (standing from left) Brian Jones, Neshoba Central; Stacy Thames, Louisville; Greg Perry, Edinburg; Fabian Huddleston, Newton; Anthony White, Beulah-Hubbard; and David Luke, Nanih Waiya. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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ECCC DIAMOND WARRIORS - Student athletes from Newton County who are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 include (kneeling from left) second baseman Justin Haralson, Decatur; left fielder Fred Jones, Newton; short stop Jake Yarborough, Union; right fielder Wendell Whitehead and pitcher Fabian Huddleston, both of Newton; and (standing from left) left fielder Doug Williams, Choctaw Central; pitcher-right fielder Richie Rivers, Union; right fielder Robert Brady, Beulah Hubbard; first baseman Jay Gipson, Newton; and pitcher Anthony White, Beulah Hubbard. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

ECCC INFIELDERS - Infielders on the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 include (kneeling from left) third baseman David Martin, Bossier City, Louisiana; short stop Jake Yarborough, Union; third baseman-short stop Britten Oubre, Hahnville, Louisiana; second baseman Scott Hines, Neshoba Central; (standing from left) first baseman Trampas Amedee, St. Amant, Louisiana; first baseman Jay Gipson, Newton; first baseman Greg Perry, Edinburg; and second baseman Justin Haralson, Decatur. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark (EC Photo)

ECCC OUTFIELDERS-Outfielders on the East Central Community College baseball team for 1991 include (kneeling from left) Doug Williams, Choctaw Central; Wendell Whitehead, Newton; John Jackson, Sibley, LA; Matthew Freeny, Edinburg; Jon Powers, Westlake, LA; (standing from left) James Champion, Demopolis, AL; Fred Jones, Newton; Robby Brady, Beulah Hubbard; Richie Rivers, Union; and Larod Odom, Scott Central. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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Warriors hit end of season's

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

JUCO BASEBALL

DECATUR — When a team starts a season, one of its hopes is that the last game it plays will be for something important.

East Central Community College's baseball Warriors found themselves in just that situation Thursday as they hosted Pearl River.

An ECCC split at Gulf Coast Wednesday, along with a PRCC sweep of Southwest, meant that the Warriors needed a sweep in Thursday's MJCA South Division doubleheader to force a one-game playoff with PRCC for a berth in the MJCA state tournament which begins today at Gulf Coast.

ECCC held a 5-3 lead through five innings in the opener, but PRCC scored four runs in the sixth and added two more in the seventh to take a 9-5 win.

PRCC (26-14 overall, 16-7 South) took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on a two-run homer from Jamie Williamson.

ECCC (18-20, 13-10) evened the game on a two-run homer over the scoreboard by North Alabama signee Wendell Whitehead in the bottom of the first.

Brent Rossler gave PRCC a 3-2 lead in the second on a single to left field.

The Warriors got a line-drive RBI-single from Jake Yarbrough over a leaping Dustin O'Neal at second base in the fourth and took a 4-3 lead when Scott Hines' grounder got past Williamson at third base.

The Warriors loaded the bases with one out in the fifth, but got only one run with it coming on a passed ball.

ECCC's Jerry Dupuy (5-4), who came on in relief of Jon Powers in the third inning, ran into control problems in the sixth as he walked three. Along

May Day Regatta highlights heavy

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road against PRCC

with an error by third baseman Britten Oubre, the Wildcats got to within 5-4. Brad Gilmore's bloop single into a soggy outfield put PRCC ahead to stay, 7-5.

"We had been getting some pretty good pitching lately, but we knew the time was going to come when it was going to jump up and bite us and it did today," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said.

The Warriors threatened in the bottom of the sixth, loading the bases with no outs after Hines walked, Powers singled, and Whitehead was hit by a pitch. PRCC's Will Seymour (1-0) came on to strike out the middle of the ECCC lineup — Jamey Champion, Trampas Amadee, and Mark Stribling — and keep the two-run lead.

ECCC stranded 10 baserunners from the third through the sixth innings.

The Wildcats added two more runs in the seventh.

"That's the first time we've ever beat East Central the first game here in my five years," PRCC coach Jim Nightengale said. "They play tough right here. We've got another day to play."

PRCC faces 27-11 Delta, while 34-6 Gulf Coast takes on 17-13-1 Northwest in the MJCA tourney.

"They're not a great team, but they're solid," Clark said of the playoff-bound Wildcats. "We're a pretty good team, but we're not as solid as they are. Maybe next year."

The Warriors wound up third in the South Division for their highest league finish since making the state playoffs in the mid-1970s.

The coaches mutually consented not to play the nightcap as the playoff berth had already been settled.

PRCC	210	004	2	9	11	4
ECCC	200	210	0	5	6	4

WP — Will Seymour (1-0). LP — Jerry Dupuy (5-4). Multiple hitters — PRCC: Brent Rossler, Charis Charbonnet, Williamson, Sanders 3; ECCC: Jon Powers 3. 2B — PRCC: Greg Sanders, Zach Pace. 3B — None. HR — PRCC: Jamie Williamson; ECCC: Wendell Whitehead.

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Warriors split but still seek playoffs

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College's Warriors lost a little ground in their quest for a rare postseason baseball berth after a doubleheader split with Jones Wednesday, but they still control their own destiny as the season winds down.

JCJC took Wednesday's opener, 5-1, before ECCC rallied for a 7-5 win in the nightcap. ECCC is in third place in the MJCA South Division race at 12-8. The Warriors are 17-18 overall. Pearl River moved into second place at 13-7 with a triple-header sweep of Co-Lin. Jones is 8-12 in the league, 19-22 overall.

After dropping the opener, ECCC fell behind 3-0 in the top of the first in the nightcap. A five-run second frame got the Warriors back in the playoff hunt. Britten Oubre, Clay Courville, and Scott Hines each had doubles with Courville's driving in two runs. Jake Yarbrough added an RBI-single.

Jones got one run back in the third on Dusty Hodges' sacrifice fly and tied the game in the sixth on Jody Scott's RBI-single. Scott was 5-for-6 on the day.

The Bobcats had the bases loaded with no outs in the sixth, but ECCC reliever Jerry Dupuy struck out Todd Nash and got a double play ground ball to silence the rally.

ECCC's Wendell Whitehead reached on a two-out error in the bottom of the sixth and scored on Jamey Champion's double to center field. Trampas Amadee provided an insurance run with a triple to right field. Both hits barely eluded JCJC outfielders.

Jones had two on with two outs in the seventh, but Dupuy (5-3) struck out Correll Keys to preserve the win.

In the opener, JCJC got a leadoff homer from Scott, followed by a triple from Shane Herrington to take a quick 2-0 lead.

Scott added an RBI-double in the fourth, while Herrington's sacrifice fly gave the Bobcats a 4-0 lead.

ECCC's only run came in the fourth when Whitehead singled and scored on Champion's double.

Nash singled home JCJC's final run in the sixth.

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"In the first game, the tone was set when the leadoff batter hit the home run," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "I really felt we played fairly decent. We hit some balls well, but they made the plays. I don't think you can feel too bad when that left-hander (Mike Reid) beats you because he's a pretty good pitcher."

Reid (6-5) tossed a six-hitter. ECCC had only one error in the two games.

"In the second game, Dupuy came on and threw like we feel he's going to throw," Clark added.

"It's a game of inches. In the first game, we were hitting the ball right at them. In the second game, we were hitting just out of their reach."

ECCC visits league-leading Gulf Coast Saturday at 3 p.m., while JCJC plays Hinds at 1 p.m. in Laurel that same day. ECCC hosts Pearl River on Tuesday.

JCJC	200	201	0	5	11 0
ECCC	000	100	0	1	6 1

WP — Mike Reid (6-5). LP — Jon Powers (3-3). 2b — JCJC: Jody Scott, Shane Herrington, Roger Wood; ECCC: Jamey Champion.

Second game

JCJC	301	001	0	5	9 3
ECCC	050	002	x	7	10 0

WP — Jerry Dupuy (5-3). LP — Jeremy Hadley (3-5). 3b — ECCC: Trampas Amadee. HR — None.

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ECCC's Jake Yarbrough turns the pair over a sliding Clay English of JCJC

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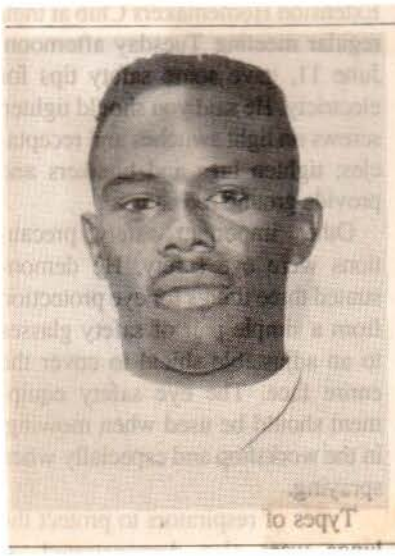

ALL-STATE PERFORMER - Wendell Whitehead, a standout right fielder the past two seasons on the East Central Community College baseball team, has been named to the first team All-State squad for the 1991 season. Whitehead, a 5-8, 173-pound sophomore, is a graduate of Newton High School. The Diamond Warriors, coached by Jamie Clarke, ended the year with an 18-20 overall mark and were 13-10 in South Division competition. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 6/17/91

The Meridian Star 1991 JUNIOR COLLEGE All-Area Team

Player of the Year
Randy Farmer, MCC

Coach of the Year
Corky Palmer, MCC

Hitters

Player	School	Position	Average
Randy Farmer	Meridian	SS	.338
Jon Powers	East Central	OF	.371
Glen Dailey	East Miss.	1B	.343
Mike Marcantonio	Meridian	2B	.338
Jody Kyzar	Clarke	LF	.350
Wendell Whitehead	East Central	RF	.315
Glen Culpepper	East Miss.	OF	.342
Keith Smith	Clarke	RF	.302
Jody Scott	Jones	CF	.311
Scott Hines	East Central	2B	.320
Scott Edwards	East Miss.	C	.348
Todd Nash	Jones	1B	.346
Scott Istre	East Miss.	SS	.307
Wade Clark	Jones	DH/3B	.316
Tim Graham	Meridian	1B	.301

Pitchers

Player	School	Wins	Losses
Dennis Hobson	Meridian	4	1
Wade Truitt	Meridian	8	2
Greg Perry	East Central	3	3
Mike Reid	Jones	6	6
Erise Wilson	East Miss.	5	4
Fabian Huddleston	East Central	5	2

Meridian Star graphic by Tony Fields

■ **Jon Powers (5-10, 154)** — the outfielder/pitcher from ECCC batted .371 with a school-record 51 hits. He hit safely in 34 of the team's 38 games and only struck out three times in 134 at-bats. On the mound, he was 2-3. Powers, an out-of-state redshirt freshman, will transfer to McNeese State.

■ **Glen Dailey (5-9, 185)** — the freshman first baseman from EMCC batted .343 with eight doubles, one triple, six homers, and 23 RBI. He also had a .986 fielding percentage with only three errors in 215 chances.

■ **Mike Marcantonio (6-2, 180)** — the sophomore second baseman from MCC batted .338 with four doubles and 14 RBI. He also scored 39 runs and had a .965 fielding percentage with six errors in 172 chances.

■ **Jody Kyzar (6-0, 175)** — the freshman left fielder from Clarke batted .350 with six doubles, one triple, four homers, and 26 RBI.

sophomore second baseman from ECCC batted .320.

■ **Scott Edwards (6-2, 200)** — the sophomore catcher from EMCC batted .348 with six doubles, one triple, three homers, and 17 RBI. Defensively, he had five errors in 137 chances (.964). He has signed with Mississippi College.

with Belhaven.

■ **Mike Reid (6-3, 175)** — the sophomore left-hander from JCJC was 6-6 with a 4.39 ERA. In 69⅔ innings, he had 64 strikeouts and 29 walks.

■ **Erise Wilson (5-8, 191)** — the freshman right-hander from EMCC was 5-4 with two complete games and one save in 51⅔ innings.

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■ **Wendell Whitehead (5-8, 173)** — the sophomore right fielder from ECCC batted .315 with seven homers and 41 RBI. He has signed with North Alabama.

■ **Glen Culpepper (6-4, 240)** — the freshman outfielder from EMCC batted .342 with six doubles, seven homers, and 23 RBI. He had a .961 fielding percentage.

■ **Keith Smith (5-11, 190)** — the sophomore right fielder from Clarke batted .302 with five doubles, eight homers, and 28 RBI. He has signed with McNeese State.

■ **Dennis Hobson (6-2, 185)** — the MCC freshman hurler was 4-1 with a 2.15 ERA. In 45⅔ innings, Hobson struck out 65 batters. Three of his wins were shutouts.

■ **Jody Scott (5-11, 161)** — the sophomore center fielder from Jones batted .311 with four doubles, two homers, and 12 RBI as the leadoff man. He also scored 26 runs.

■ **Scott Hines (6-0, 181)** — the

■ **Todd Nash (6-3, 190)** — the sophomore first baseman from JCJC batted .346 with seven doubles, one triple, six homers, and 36 RBI. He also scored 24 runs.

■ **Scott Istre (6-0, 181)** — the sophomore shortstop from EMCC batted .307 with seven doubles, one triple, and 10 RBI. He also had a .902 fielding percentage. He plans to walk on at Southwestern Louisiana.

■ **Wade Clark (6-1, 190)** — the sophomore designated hitter/third baseman from Jones batted .316 with seven doubles, five home runs, and 30 RBI.

■ **Wade Truett (6-0, 175)** — the MCC sophomore hurler was 8-2 with one save and a 2.68 ERA. In 56⅔ innings, the Delta State signee recorded 73 strikeouts.

■ **Greg Perry (5-11, 187)** — the sophomore pitcher from ECCC was 3-3 with five saves and a 3.08 ERA in 61 innings. He has signed

■ **Fabian Huddleston (5-11, 183)** — the freshman pitcher from ECCC was 5-2.

■ **Tim Graham (5-10, 185)** — the freshman first baseman from MCC batted .301 with seven doubles, two triples, three homers, and drove in 21 runs. He had a .980 fielding percentage with five errors in 245 chances.

Those receiving honorable mention are:

Shane Herrington (5-9, 160) — the freshman infielder from JCJC batted .317 with five doubles, one triple, one homer, and 10 RBI. He also scored 22 runs.

Jamey Champion (5-11, 190) — the sophomore center fielder from ECCC batted .290 with four homers. He plans to walk on at Auburn.

Steve Cooley (6-0, 180) — the freshman catcher from Jones batted only .241, but had 25 RBI.

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WEEK OF 9-30-91

Explains Fielding Techniques... **Jamie Clark, coach of the East Central Community College Diamond Warriors, demonstrates correct fielding techniques to (from left) Richard Burton and Sean Mowdy while ECCC team members David Martin and Bob Templet look on during a recent instructional clinic held on the Beulah Hubbard summer field. The one-day clinic, sponsored by the Beulah Hubbard Baseball Association, was held under the supervision of Coach Clark and several squad members.** (Photo by Ricky Harrison)

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WEEK OF 11-25-91

East Central baseballers finish fall season with 8-4 record

The Diamond Warriors of East Central Community College recently completed a successful fall campaign by posting an 8-4 mark under fifth-year head coach Jamie Clark.

Coach Clark said the main objective during fall competition was "to rebuild the pitching staff" which he feels has been accomplished.

Top hurlers on Clark's squad include Jerry Dupuy, a sophomore from Ventress, Louisiana who has signed a national letter-of-intent with Mississippi State University; sophomore Fabian Huddleston and freshman Luke Gibbon, both of Newton; and freshman Trampas Amedee of St. Amant, Louisiana.

Clark said he is "especially proud" of Dupuy who will be a member of Ron Polk's Bulldog staff for the 1992-93 school year. Dupuy, who stands 5-11 and weighs 165 pounds, went 5-4 in 1991 and had a 3.41 ERA. He played high school baseball at False River Academy.

The Warrior head mentor said he was also pleased with the team's hitting this fall.

Gresham Fortune, a freshman outfielder from South Leake, hit .349 and posted the team's best batting average.

Other top sluggers were sophomore second baseman David Martin of Bossier City, Louisiana, .333; freshman outfielder - infielder Lee Eady of Newton, .313; freshman outfielder Chris Smith of Union, .300; freshman first baseman Chris Vowell of Neshoba Central, .282; and sophomore third baseman Jake Yarborough, .280.

pus. The Warriors were fourth in 1990, fifth in 1989, and tied for fifth in 1988.

Overall, Clark said he is "very happy" with the fall campaign and expects positive results in the spring, when East Central begins 1992 competition.

Clark said fall workouts began on October 23, 1991 with a lot of running and weight-lifting taking place throughout each week.

"We feel our team must be stronger to successfully compete in community college baseball. The level of play will be tough in our league and we must be prepared by placing a tremendous amount of emphasis on team strength," he said.

Clark said he looks for his Diamond Warriors to continue their climb to the top of the South Division.

Last season East Central finished third in the South, which represented its best finish since Clark arrived on the Decatur cam-

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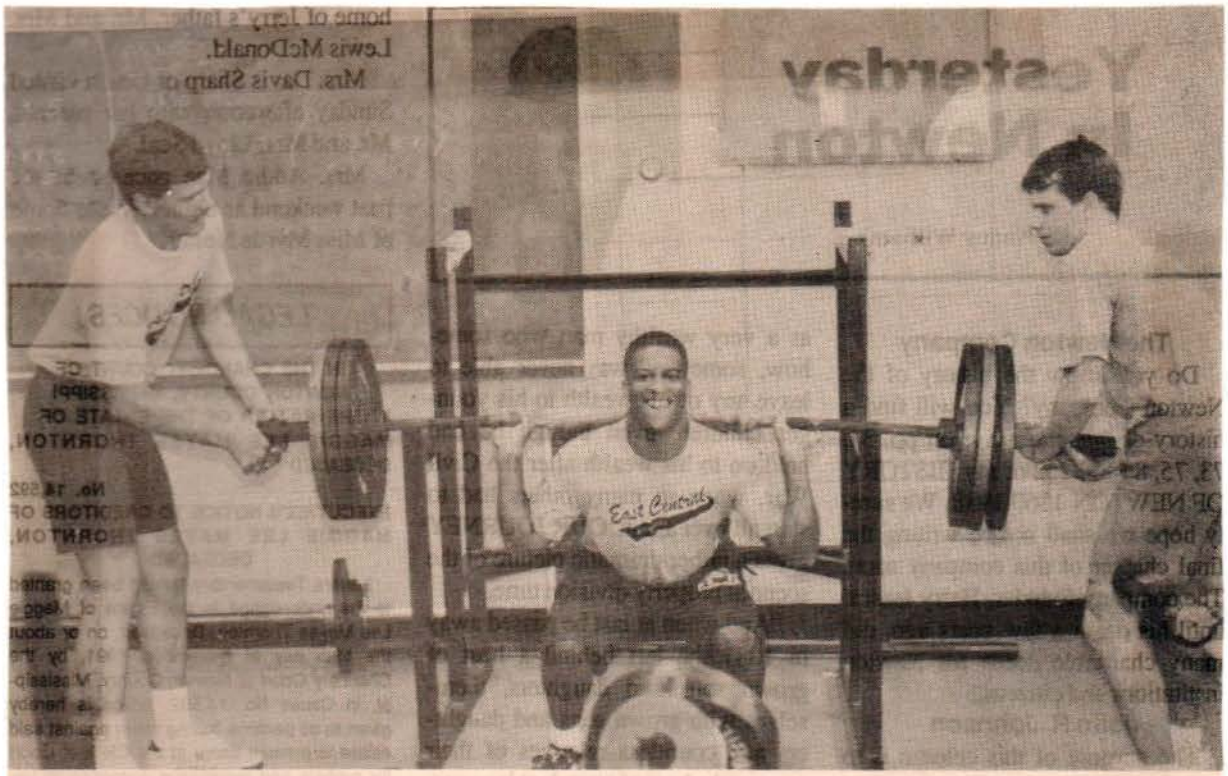

PREPARING FOR '92 SEASON - The Diamond Warriors of East Central Community College in Decatur have completed another successful fall campaign and are eagerly working out in preparation for the 1992 season. In the above photo, team members David Luke of Nanih Waiya (left) and Chris Lathem of Forest (right) are shown "Spotting" Fabian Huddleston of Newton on the squat lift during a recent weight-lifting session. The East Central baseball team directed by fifth year head Coach Jamie Clark, completed fall competition with an overall 8-4 record. (EC Photo)

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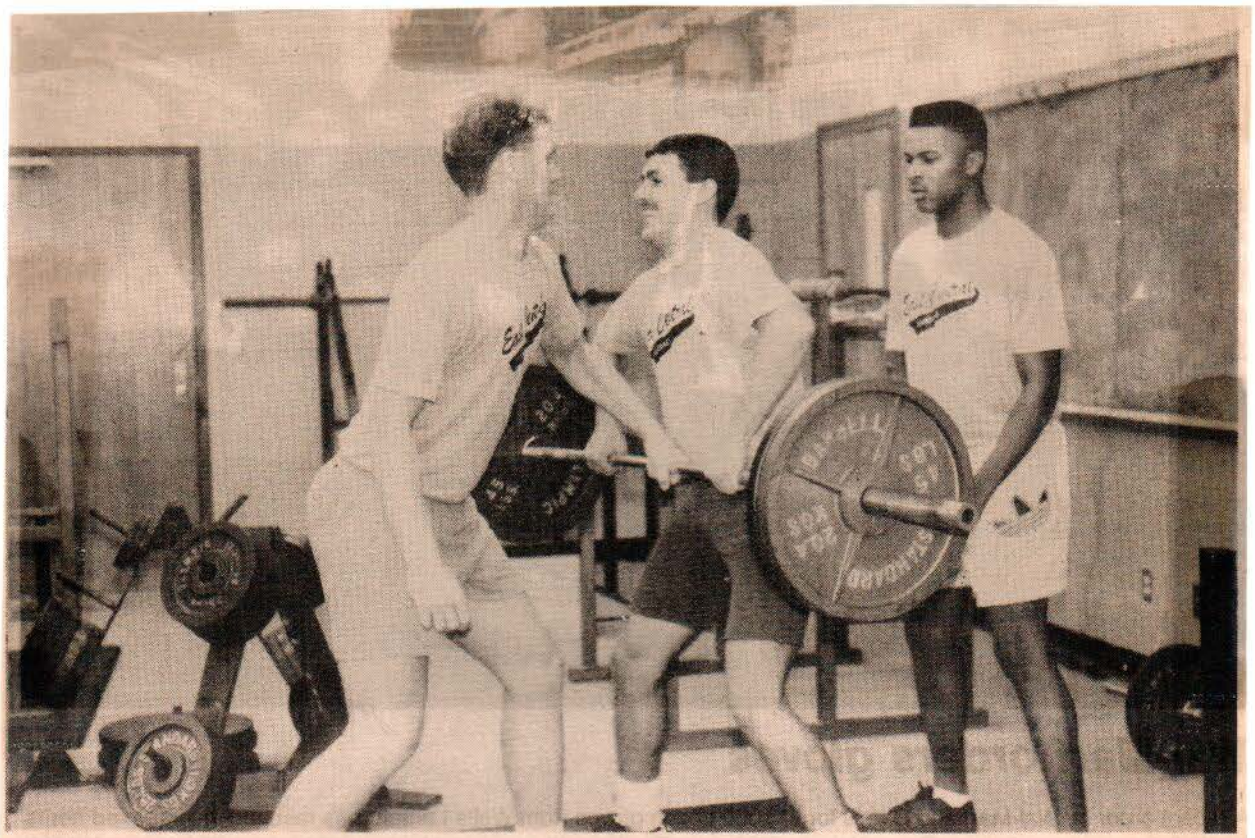
WEEK OF 12-2-91



Preparing for '92 season

The Diamond Warriors of East Central Community College in Decatur have completed another successful fall campaign and are eagerly working out in preparation for the 1992 season. In the above photo, team members Chris Vowell of Neshoba Central, left, and Gresham Fortune of South Leake, right, are shown "spotting" Trampas Amedee of St. Amant, La. on the clean lift during a recent weight-lifting session. The East Central baseball team, directed by fifth year head coach Jamie Clark, completed the fall competition with an overall 8-4 record. (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 1-14-91

Area juco players among statistical leaders

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Donna Washington of Hinds is the leading women's scorer in Region 23 with a 26.4 average. Carolyn Boatman of East Central is second, averaging 21.3 points. Third place belongs to Co-Lin's Tangela Jones (20.5), while ECCC's Paula Nash and Pearl River's Edith Pedescleaux are tied for fourth at 16.8.

Rounding out the top 10 are Teresa Evans of Jones and Tondia Evans of Gulf Coast at 16.5, Angel Foster of Gulf Coast (16.3), Retha Greer of Holmes (16.0), and T.J. Banks of Itawamba (15.5).

Gwen Wilson of Hinds is the leading rebounder (13.6), followed by Washington of Hinds (13.0), Meridian's Rancee Pringle (11.2), Co-Lin's Jones (9.7), and ECCC's Boatman (9.6).

ECCC's Nash leads in assists (7.9), followed by Leslie Ashworth of Northwest (7.1), MCC's Debra Wells (6.4), Zelda Bowman of Hinds (6.3), and Tonya Dawson of Holmes (6.1).

Clarke College, Coahoma, Mary Holmes, Mississippi Delta, Northeast, and Southwest did not report individual stats for the Jan. 11 deadline.

■ The top six women's teams as ranked by the Region 23 coaches are Co-Lin, Jones, East Central, Hinds, Coahoma, and Meridian in that order.

■ The top six individuals as ranked by the coaches are Tangela Jones of Co-Lin, Donna Washington of Hinds, Carolyn Boatman of ECCC, Teresa Evans of Jones, Shannon Montgomery of Co-Lin, and Audrey Williams of Coahoma.

■ Co-Lin's 13-0 Lady Wolves are ranked fifth in this week's NJCAA women's basketball poll.

■ Gulf Coast's 15-2 Bulldogs are ranked 19th in this week's NJCAA men's poll. Northeast, No. 20 last week, dropped out after a loss to Jackson (Tenn.) State. Faulkner (Ala.) State is 14th with a 16-1 record.

■ In the Miss-Lou Conference men's race, you can toss out Southern-Shreveport (0-5) and Natchez (0-3), but the other five members are all in the race with four (Meridian, Clarke, Mary Holmes, and Bossier Parish) still unbeaten.

"To be honest, I think Meridian has got the best shot at winning it," Delgado coach Tommy Smith said.

MCC beat Delgado, 84-58, in Meridian on Jan. 10.

Freshman Herman Myers leads the Eagles in scoring and rebounding.

■ Northeast's six-time defending MJCA state tournament champion Lady Tigers have fallen upon hard times, going 1-3 since returning from the midseason break. The lone win was at Jackson (Tenn.) State.

■ The Alabama women's teams have begun to gain some measure of revenge on Mississippi teams lately. Calhoun split with Itawamba (winning 94-77 and losing 94-63), beat Meridian (76-75), and beat East Mississippi (71-63).

Northwest Alabama defeated Northeast Mississippi (72-70).

Mississippi teams didn't go without their moments either. EMCC beat Shelton (75-47) and Patrick Henry (91-81). East Central beat Patrick Henry (88-73) and Brewer State (67-58). Jones beat Patrick Henry (89-63) and Brewer (95-51). Itawamba beat Shoals (101-83). Meridian beat Patrick Henry (97-94).

For the year, Mississippi women's teams hold a 27-4 advantage over those from Alabama.

For the year, Alabama women's teams are a woeful 21-69 against out-of-state competition.

■ The Mississippi men's teams have been nearly as impressive as its women's teams against Alabama, holding a 24-7 lead in head-to-head competition.

■ The Gulf Coast men snapped Faulkner State's unbeaten season with a win at Vancleave on Jan. 4.

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WEEK OF 1-14-91

Juco standings

STAR STAFF PHOTO/Paula Merritt

ECCC's Carolyn Boatner works the baseline for scoring room.

WOMEN

North Division

Coahoma	4-0	10-4
Holmes	3-1	9-7
Delta	3-2	6-8
East Miss.	2-2	10-6
Northeast	2-2	7-4
Northwest	1-3	3-11
Itawamba	0-4	9-10

South Division

Co-Lin	4-0	13-0
East Central	3-1	9-3
Jones	3-1	12-4
Hinds	2-2	10-6
Pearl River	2-2	10-3
Southwest	1-4	3-10
Gulf Coast	0-5	0-13

Miss-Lou

Meridian	0-0	10-7
Clarke	0-0	7-5
Mary Holmes	0-0	2-8

MEN

North Division

Northeast	4-0	12-2
Itawamba	3-2	12-5
Coahoma	2-2	10-3
Northwest	2-2	9-5
Delta	2-3	3-11
Holmes	1-3	8-8
East Miss.	1-3	7-7

South Division

Gulf Coast	5-0	15-2
East Central	3-1	13-3
Jones	2-2	11-5
Hinds	2-2	8-8
Co-Lin	1-3	4-9
Pearl River	1-3	9-5
Southwest	1-4	4-7

Miss-Lou

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Mary Holmes	1-0	4-7
Itawamba	1-0	NA
Delgado	2-1	6-12
Natchez	0-3	0-9
Shreveport	0-5	NA

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WEEK OF 1-16-91

ECCC Warriors may have the last laugh in juco circles

Marty Stamper
Sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College's men's basketball team used to be the one other teams pointed to with delight.

If the opponents were doing good, a 100-point clocking might be the order of the day. If a team was doing bad, ECCC was the team they could break out of their doldrums against.

Those memories grow fainter and fainter with each game of the 1990-91 season. Heading into tonight's game at Hinds, ECCC is 14-3 overall and second in the MJCA South Division at 4-1. Against Region 23 competition, the Warriors are 9-2.

When the Warriors have lost this year, it's been to quality opposition. There was an 87-82 defeat to 20th-ranked Faulkner (Ala.) State here on Nov. 10, an 88-78 loss at Northeast on Nov. 20, and an 89-72 loss at 19th-ranked Gulf Coast on Dec. 3. Faulkner and Gulf Coast are 17-2, while Northeast is 13-2.

"This is going to be a good week for us because we go to Hinds and we've got Gulf Coast coming in here Thursday," second-year coach Jay Bowen said. "It's a key for us. If we could take a split right now, I'd skip those two games and go to next week."

Bowen has blended a mixture of local talent with out-of-staters into the highly-competitive ballclub.

The locals include Louisville's Tyrone Bender, Philadelphia's Vandy Hopson and Mark Stribling, South Leake's Kevin Kennedy and Luther Riley, Marvin Nash of Carthage, Tyrone Stowers of Scott Central, Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard, and J.P. Viverette of Sebastopol.

Hopson, Riley, Stowers, and Viverette are all former high school all-stars.

From beyond Mississippi's borders come Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Ga.; Charlie Donnerson and Eric Mays of Gosnell, Ark.; and Michael James of Gary, Ind.

"We've got a good mixture of not only sophomores (seven) and freshmen (six), but also in-state and out-of-state," Bowen said. "Every one of them is contributing."

Stowers has signed with Livingston University, while James has inked with Georgia State. Donnerson and Mays were high school teammates of Ole Miss' Joe Harvell, while Bailey is a cousin of Ole Miss' James Bailey.

Not only are the Warriors playing all 13 team members, they're playing the game at a pace people enjoy watcing. ECCC is averaging 90.3 points, while allowing 77.4.

"One of our goals from the very beginning of the year was to finish in the top three (in the South Division) and make it to the Region 23 Tournament," Bowen added. "Our sophomores have been through a lot. They went through the bad times last year (9-15) and now they're hitting on some good times. They came here with one goal in mind and that was to help turn around East Central's program. They've done it. I think they're playing well."

It's no secret that Bowen would one day like to coach at a major four-year school. Who wouldn't? But recent NCAA legislation cutting back on the number of assistant coaches may keep him at ECCC for several years. That suits Bowen just fine.

"The junior college jobs in Mississippi and here at East Central are among the best jobs in the country," Bowen said. "With the NCAA cutbacks, there's going to be a lot of people wanting these jobs. We're happy here. I think we've got our program established now. I think we've got the program on its way. It's not where we want it to be, but we're improving each game out and each season out and that's what we want to do."

Stefan Edberg advances to quarterfinals of Australian Open ■ 3B

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Warriors breeze by Wildcats on fast start

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central's Warriors jumped on Pearl River hard early in breezing to a 95-74 win in junior college basketball action Thursday.

The Warriors improved to 14-3 overall and remain in second place in the MJCA South Division with a 4-1 mark. Pearl River fell to 9-6, 1-4.

ECCC led 15-10 when Pearl River's Gerald Irving went down with a knee injury with 14:02 left in the first half. Ten seconds later, ECCC's Michael James slammed home a dunk. James had nine of ECCC's first 24 points as the Warriors began to pull away from the Wildcats.

Two baskets from Tyrone Stowers and a dunk from Terry Thames off the fast break extended the lead to 40-27. A 3-pointer from Tony Bailey gave the Warriors a 54-34 lead with 26 seconds left in the first half.

"I thought our guys played well in the first half," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "Again we played everyone in the first half. I think that by the last eight minutes of the first half Pearl River was tired. We had worn them down and we came back with our starters with about four minutes to go and were able to stretch the lead to 21 at the half."

It took only two seconds for Bailey to open the second half with a dunk. Bailey drilled a 3-pointer to give ECCC a 60-34 advantage with still over 19 minutes to play.

From there, ECCC took advantage of Pearl River's zone defense to take 30-40 seconds off the clock. Tyrone Bender hit three 3-pointers as the Warriors led 76-50 with 8:19 to play.

"I think our depth hurt them in the first half," Bowen added. "I think that's the key reason that they came out in the second half in a zone down 21.

"Up 21, and with them staying in that zone, we wanted to run that shot clock and shorten the game as much as possible. We knew sooner or later they were going to have to come out into a man-to-man. We were able to run the shot down and with five or six seconds left, Tyrone Bender hit three big 3-pointers in a row that kept the lead above 20."

ECCC owned the boards with six offensive rebounds in one possession being a prime example.

J.P. Viverette and Marvin Nash added dunks during the final 2:13.

Bailey and Stowers led ECCC with 17 points each. James and Bender finished with nine points apiece, while Thames and Nash scored eight each.

Twelve ECCC players scored.

"I thought our guys played well," Bowen added. "Everybody's contributing. They're playing well and they're playing defense really well. They're playing hard. I'm pleased."

Irving returned in the second half to score 15 of his team-high 19 points for the Wildcats. Garnet Wilson scored 13, Sebastian Patt 12, Jimmy Coates 11, and Charles Parker 10.

PEARL RIVER (74) — Pat Gray 4, Kindall Leggett 2, Porter Wilks 3, Sebastian Patt 12, Jimmy Coates 11, Gerald Irving 19, Charles Parker 10, Garnet Wilson 13.
EAST CENTRAL (95) — Eric Mays 4, Luther Riley 3, Terry Thames 8, Marvin Nash 8, Tyrone Bender 9, Charlie Donnerson 1, Kevin Kennedy 6, Tony Bailey 17, Tyrone Stowers 17, Michael James 9, Vandy Hopson 6, J.P. Viverette 7.
Halftime: ECCC, 55-34.
Records: ECCC (14-3, 4-1); Pearl River (9-6, 1-4).

East Central's women fail to reach preseason rating

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central's Lady Warriors are slowly playing themselves out of contention for the MJCA South Division regular-season title.

Picked along with Co-Lin as the preseason favorites for that title, their latest setback was an 81-77 loss to Pearl River Thursday. Both teams are now 3-2 in the South Division race. ECCC is 9-4 overall, while Pearl River is 11-3.

Pearl River couldn't match up with ECCC inside, so instead coach Polly Kirkland used a quick three-guard offense that exploited ECCC's defense from the outside.

Of the three PRCC guards, Wendy Palmer scored 22 points, Sandy Bryan 13, and Melissa Adams two.

The Lady Wildcats took a 22-16 first half lead. ECCC then got impatient and tried to score from the outside with limited success.

"That wasn't our gameplan," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said.

Carolyn Boatman gave ECCC nearly all of its inside game with 21 first half points. The other three Lady Warrior inside players — Shontel Lowe, Shea Oakley, and Brooke Smith — combined for only three points as ECCC trailed 45-37 at halftime.

Boatman would get only four more points in the second half. Lowe and Paula Nash did most of the ECCC scoring in the final 20 minutes with 14 and 16 points. The only other Lady Warrior to score in the final 20 minutes was Jackie Gladney with six points.

Even with its size advantage, ECCC managed just two offensive rebounds in the second half, both by Nash.

Trailing by as much as 55-42, ECCC drew even at 73-73 on a basket by Boatman with just under four minutes remaining. After Beverly Ware jarred a ball loose, Nash hit two free throws to give ECCC a 77-76 lead with 2:14 remaining.

Edith Pedescleaux scored three points down the stretch to give PRCC the win.

Trailing 79-77, ECCC captured a missed shot by Pedescleaux with 21 seconds remaining and got the ball to Boatman on the left baseline in the final six seconds, but her shot bounced off the rim.

Sabrina Youngblood hit two free shots at the four-second mark to seal the win.

PEARL RIVER (81) — Melissa Adams 2, Sandy Bryan 13, Wendy Palmer 22, Edith Pedescleaux 24, Tanjala Pittman 4, Michelle Young 5, Sabrina Youngblood 11.
EAST CENTRAL (77) — Carolyn Boatman 25, Beverly Ware 4, Gloria Clay 1, Jackie Gladney 6, Paula Nash 24, Shontel Lowe 16, Shea Oakley 1.
Halftime: Pearl River, 45-37.
Records: ECCC (9-4, 3-2); Pearl River (11-3, 3-2).
Next game: Monday — East Central at Hinds; Jones at Pearl River.

WEEK OF 1-6-91
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WEEK OF 1-16-91

Warriors start season with 12-3 overall

Freshman Tony Bailey pumped in 28 points and led East Central Community College to an 84-73 win over visiting Copiah-Lincoln in South Division action Thursday night in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

The East Central men, under second-year head coach Jay Bowen, are off to their best start in recent years and currently post a 12-3 overall slate and 2-1 mark in division play.

Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors fell short of victory against the Co-Lin women who remained undefeated following their 74-67 victory. The Lady Wolves, ranked seventh nationally prior to the East Central contest, are 12-0 overall and 2-0 in league action. Following their loss, the EC women fell to 8-3 and 2-1.

Besides Bailey, other Warrior pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 18; Kevin Kennedy, 11; Terry Thames, 10; Eric Mays, Vandy Hopson and J.P. Viverette, four each; Tyron Bender, three; and Mark Stribling, two.

Luther Bonds led Co-Lin (3-8, 1-1) with 15 points.

East Central held a 40-28 halftime advantage.

In the women's game, Carolyn Boatman's 22 points led all scorers.

Other East Central pointmakers were Shontel Lowe, 14; Shea Oakley, 11; Jackie Gladney, seven; Paula Nash, six; Beverly Ware, three; Tonya Stowers and Brooke Smith, two each.

A new addition to the Lady Warrior squad is Tammie Rigdon, a 5-8 freshman guard from Decatur. Rigdon was a member of the 1989-90 Decatur squad which posted a 31-4 record and captured the State Class 2A championship.

Co-Lin was led by Shannon Montgomery's 15 points.

The score was tied (33-33) at halftime.

JONES TOURNAMENT

Both East Central teams participated in an invitational tournament held January 4-5, 1991 at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville.

During action January 5, the Lady Warriors defeated Brewer State 67-58 and the EC men also outscored their Brewer State opposition by a 95-69 margin.

Lady Warrior pointmakers were Shontel Lowe and Carolyn Boatman, 14 each; Paula Nash, 10; Misty Wright, seven; Tonya Stowers, six; Jackie Gladney, five; Beverly Ware, three; Marcella Torrence, Tammie Rigdon, Brooke Smith and Shea Oakley, two each.

East Central led 37-30 at halftime.

In men's action, Kevin Kennedy led scorers with 26 points.

Other pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 14; Tyron Bender, 11; Tony Bailey, 10; Charlie Donnerson, and J.P. Viverette, seven each; Terry Thames, six; Mark Stribbling, four; and Vandy Hopson, two.

The Warriors led 42-29 at halftime.

In games played January 4, Boatman blistered the backboards for 32 points and led the Lady Warriors to an 88-73 win over Patrick Henry.

Also scoring were Lowe, 10; Gladney, nine; Wright, eight; Clay, seven; Stowers and Nash, six each; Smith and Oakley, four each; and Hendon, two.

East Central led 41-37 at halftime.

In the men's game, the Warriors easily downed Northwest Alabama by a 90-58 score.

Warrior pointmakers were Kennedy, 19; Viverette, 16; Bender, 14; Nash, 12; Bailey, nine; Donnerson, seven; Stribling, five; Hopson four; and Mays, two.

East Central led 40-30 at halftime.

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WEEK OF 1-16-91

EC Warriors outscore Copiah-Lincoln 84-73

Freshman Tony Bailey pumped in 28 points and led East Central Community College to an 84-73 win over visiting Copiah-Lincoln in south division action Thursday night in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

The East Central men, under second-year head coach Jay Bowen, are off to their best start in recent years and currently post a 12-3 overall slate and 2-1 mark in division play.

Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors fell short of victory against the Co-Lin women who remained undefeated following their 74-67 victory. The Lady Wolves, ranked seventh nationally prior to the East Central contest, are 12-0 overall and 2-0 in league action. Following their loss, the East Central women fell to 8-3 and 2-1.

Besides Bailey, other Warrior pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 18; Kevin Kennedy, 11; Terry Thames, 10; Eric Mays, Vandy Hopson and J. P. Viverette, four each; Tyron Bender, three; and Mark Stribling, two.

Luther Bonds led Co-Lin (3-8, 1-1) with 15 points.

East Central held a 40-28 halftime advantage.

In the women's game, Carolyn Boatman's 22 points led all scorers.

Other East Central pointmakers were Shontel Lowe, 14; Shea Oakley, 11; Jackie Gladney, 7; Paula Nash, 6; Beverly Ware, 3; Tonya Stowers and Brooke Smith, 2 each.

A new addition to the Lady Warrior squad is Tammie Rigdon, a 5-8 freshman guard from Decatur. Rigdon was a member of the 1989-90 Decatur squad which posted a 31-4 record and captured the State Class 2A championship.

Co-Lin was led by Shannon Montgomery's 15 points.

The score was tied (33-33) at halftime.

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Warriors Roll Past Pearl River 95-74

East Central's Warriors won their seventh stright contest Thursday, Jan. 17 by totally dominating visiting Pearl River Community College in a key South Division battle.

With the 95-74 victory, Coach Jay Bowen's squad improved to 14-3 overall and 4-1 in league action. The Wildcats dropped to 9-6 and 1-4.

In women's play, the Lady Warriors' second-half rally fell just short as Pearl River held on for an 81-77 win. Following their loss the Sammy Pace-coach team fell to 9-4 overall and 3-2 in division competition while Pearl River bettered its record to 11-3 and 3-2.

Tyrone Stowers and Tony Bailey led all scorers in the men's game with 17 points each. Other pointmakers were Michael James and Tyron Bender, 9 each; Terry Thames and Marvin Nash, 8 each; J.P. Viverette, 7; Kevin Kennedy and Vandy Hopson, 6 each; Eric Mays, 5; Luther Riley, 3; and Charlie Donnerson, 1.

East Central Led 55-34 at halftime.

Carolyn Boatman was top scorer for the Lady Warriors as she drilled 25 points. Paula Nash also had an outstanding scoring total as she accounted for 24 points. Also scoring were Shontel Lowe, 16; Jackie Gladney, 6; Beverly Ware, 4; Gloria Clay and Shea Oakley, 1 each.

Pearl River led 45-37 at intermission.

East Central temas continue division play this week by traveling to Hinds on Monday, Jan. 21 and hosting Gulf Coast on Thursday, Jan. 24. Both squads journey to Jones on Monday, Jan. 28.

Games Played Jan. 14

In South Division action Monday, Jan. 14, both East Central teams defeated Southwest MS Community College squads in games played on the Summit campus.

In women's action, Carolyn Boatman scored a team-high 18 points and led the Lady Warriors to an 81-67 win. Other EC pointmakers were Shontel Lowe, 14; Jackie Gladney 12; Shea Oakley, 10; Apryl Hendon, 9; Misty Wright, 6; Gloria Clay, 4; Brooke Smith, 3; and Tammie Rigdon, 1.

The Lady Warriors led 40-29 at halftime.

EC's men overcame a four-point deficit and blasted Southwest by an 84-66 margin.

Leading the Warriors attack was Mark Stribling who had 16 points. Also scoring were Kevin Kennedy, 14; Tony Bailey, 11; Michael James, 9; Terry Thames, 7; Tyrone Stowers, 6; Eric Mays, 5; Tyron Bender and J.P. Viverette, 4 each; Vandy Hopson, 3; Marvin Nash, 2; and Charlie Donnerson, 1.

Southwest led 41-37 at intermission.

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ECCC Warriors sting Gulf Coast

By STAN TORGERSON
Star sports correspondent

DECATUR — East Central Community College became the first Mississippi team to defeat Gulf Coast CC this season when they upset the Bulldogs 80-78 Thursday night in a game that can only be called a classic.

Gulf Coast came in with a season's record of 18-2 including 6-0 in South Division play. Their only two losses were both to Faulkner State of Alabama and their victims had included ECCC, who had lost to them 89-72 earlier this season. The Warriors were 15-3 themselves, including 5-1 in the league, thanks to the defeat by the Bulldogs.

It was free throws that almost lost the game for East Central and it was free throws that finally won it. The Warriors were called for 30 fouls, giving the Bulldogs 40 free throws of which they made 27. Gulf Coast committed only 18 fouls with ECCC getting just 22 chances at the line, 12 of them good.

The game turned on the last four. Tied 78-78 with :34 seconds to play, ECCC's Terry Thames was fouled in the act of shooting. Thames missed the first but made the second and the Warriors had a one point lead.

GCCC brought the ball down looking for an open shot. They had it from the top of the key, but guard Robert Polk turned it down, electing to drive the lane. He stopped, shuffled his feet and was called for traveling, the ball going back to the hometeam with only 11 seconds to play. On the inbounds pass the Warriors' Tony Bailey was fouled. At the line he too missed the first free throw but made the second and ECCC's margain went to two.

Gulf Coast brought the ball in with 10 seconds left and fed it to guard Dale Brown who signed recently with Kentucky on the strength of his ability to hit the 3-point shot from the outside. Brown got the shot away but it hit the rim and bounced away no good as the Warriors' gym errupted.

To give you an idea of why this game deserved to be called a classic, in the second half alone the lead changed hands 13 times in addition to being tied on six occasions.

A grinning coach Jay Bowen called it one of his biggest wins ever, ranking with last year when his team beat Hinds when Hinds was on its way to the state championship.

"I'm very proud," he glowed. " My team gave the very best of what it had to give."

What did he tell them in the last few seconds? Pretty standard stuff, "Play half court pressure man-to-man, contest the shot but don't foul." That's what they did.

"If someone had told me they would outscore us 15 points from the free throw line I would have said we would lose the game by 30. We really can't match up with them. They're bigger and better than us."

Not last night, coach.

Meanwhile all was gloom in the Gulf Coast dressing room. Coach Bob Weathers was not a happy camper.

"We had some very selfish ball players tonight," he growled. They kept putting it on the floor and trying to take it to the basket. We don't normally do that. We played a lot of one on one and I'm not a one on one coach. Our shot selection was awful. For example in the first half we hit only eight for 23 two pointers and for the game just two of 15 three point shots. Even so if we had made our free throws we'd have still won.

The future doesn't get any easier for the Warriors. They go on the road Monday night to play at Jones, a team that prior to last night's action was only one game behind them in the league standings.

GCCC (78) — Robert Polk 14, Chris Black 26, Derrick Gallien 7, Maurice Stephan 8, Dale Brown 14, Nate Barkum 2, Patrick Hawthorn 7.

ECCC (80) — Eric Mays 7, Terry Thames 9, Mark Stribling 4, Marvin Nash 6, Tyrone Bender 3, Kevin Kennedy 14, Tony Baily 9, Tyrone Stowers 14, Michael James 7, Vandy Hopson 6, J.P. Viverette 1.

Halftime score: Gulf Coast 36-34.

Records: Gulf Coast 18-3 — East Central 16-3

■ **EAST CENTRAL WOMEN 91, GULF COAST 72:** East Central's Lady Warriors won an easy one, 91-72 over Gulf Coast's Lady Bulldogs as 10 members of the home team scored with six of them in double figures. Jackie Gladney had a night to remember with 17 points, five assists and seven steals. Carolyn Boatman picked up 13 rebounds to go with her 11 points. Paula Nash turned in an impressive 10 points, eight rebounds and seven assists while tall Misty Wright made six baskets in eight shots plus a free throw for 13 points and also was credited with six rebounds.

ECCC had only a 42-33 halftime lead but ran away with the game in the final 20 minutes.

The winners are now 4-3 in the Southern Division of the MJCA and 10-5 overall. For Gulf Coast the year continues to be a total disaster with a league mark of 0-7 and a seasonal record of 1-16.

GULF CCC (72) — Chris Smith 12, Carolyn Bass 7, Jennifer Wells 7, Anessa Evans 7, Tondia Evans 19, Monique Burroughes 2, Angel Foster 14, Tawanna Frison 4.

ECCC (91) — Carolyn Boatman 11, Tammy Rigdon 7, Tonya Stowers 2, Gloria Clay 3, Jackie Gladney 17, Paula Nash 10, Brooke Smith 5, Misty Wright 13, Shontel Lowe 13, Shea Oakley 10.

Halftime score: East Central, 42-33.

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WEEK OF -21-9E

Warriors take big win over host Hinds, 95-89

From staff reports

The East Central Warriors got a big South Division win, 95-89, over Hinds Community College in area junior college basketball action Monday night.

"Any time you can go on the road and win in our league, it's a big win," said East Central coach Jay Bowen, whose Warriors improved to 15-3 and 5-1 in the league.

This big win was tough in coming.

East Central trailed by four points at the half, but rallied to take the lead at the 14-minute mark.

"We thought that if we were in the game with five minutes to go that we had a chance to win," Bowen said. "And with five minutes to go we had our subs on the floor and were up by eight. We put our starters back in, and they were able to seal the victory."

Hinds' Michael Thompson nearly sealed it for the Eagles. He led all scorers with 28 points.

"We knew going in that he was a great shooter," Bowen said. "We sent three or four guys out to guard him. He made seven 3-pointers, and he made some long-range 3s with hands in his face. He's really a nice player."

East Central now readies for 19th-ranked Gulf Coast at home. The Bulldogs beat the Warriors 89-72 in Perkinston earlier this year.

"Gulf Coast is 6-0 in the conference, and we're 5-0. We're playing for first place. They are by far the best team in the state, and I don't know if anybody can beat them. But if we beat them here, we'll have a chance for some national attention," Bowen said.

ECCC (95) — Eric Mays 2, Terry Thames 11, Mark Stribling 19, Marvin Nash 2, Charlie Donnerson 6, Kevin Kennedy 20, Tony Bailey 4, Tyrone Stowers 10, Michael James 10, Vandy Hopson 5, J.P. Viverette 6.

HINDS (89) — James charles 7, Nicole Whitley 8, Cortez Dunn 3, Terrance Williams 13, Irving Williams 14, Michael Thompson 28, Robert Davis 16.

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WEEK OF 1/28-91

East Central's euphoria spoiled by Jones County

■ The Warriors lost to the Bobcats after knocking off nationally ranked Gulf Coast.

JUNIOR COLLEGES

By Mike Christensen
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

It's a jungle out there in the state junior college league, as East Central's Warriors can attest.

Five days after upsetting nationally ranked Gulf Coast to climb into a tie for the South Division lead, East Central was taken down a peg by Jones County. Sophomore guard Stanley McCollum scored 18 points to lead the Bobcats to an 81-74 victory Monday at Ellisville. Jones was then blown out 88-61 by Gulf Coast on Thursday.

Gulf Coast, ranked 18th last week, is 20-3 overall and in command in the South with an 8-1 record.

But East Central, 16-4 and 6-2, remains a force to be reckoned with, says Gulf Coast coach Bob Weathers. "They've got a good club, an experienced club," he said. "Jay (Bowen) does a good job with them."

Bowen, in his second year, has gone to a strength-in-numbers strategy that seems to be paying off. He tries to get all 13 of his players into the game in the first half.

"Our players enjoy it; our practices are very enjoyable because everybody knows they'll play," Bowen said. "And by the end of the game, our starters are fresh. We've won some games because of that."

Tyrone Stowers, a 6-foot-5, 210-pound sophomore who has signed with NCAA Division II Livingston, leads the team in scoring at 14 points a game. Michael James, 6-8, a former Ole Miss signee now committed to Georgia State, and 6-2 sophomore guard Kevin Kennedy are other key contributors.

The hunt is on: Copiah-Lincoln's Lady Wolves, undefeated at the start of last week, were looking like a threat to run away from the pack. Co-Lin had climbed to No. 3 in the national poll and was within 17 points of top-ranked Emmanuel, Ga.

But now the Lady Wolves are wounded. Top scorer and rebounder Tanjela Jones, a 5-8 sophomore, is out for the year after knee surgery. Without her, Co-Lin lost twice last week — 77-71 to non-division foe Coahoma and 65-62 to Hinds.

At 6-2, Hinds is within a game of the South lead. Co-Lin, 17-2 overall, is 7-1. "It's going to be a lot tougher from here on out," Co-Lin coach Gwyn Young said.

Call him Colonel: Southwest sophomore center Adrian Sanders, 6-6½, 225, a vocational/technical student from Clinton, La., is cooking up some big numbers and some attention from recruiters.

"It's amazing the amount of interest he's gotten from (four-year) schools he can't go to," Southwest coach Dennis Sims said. "He's a strong kid who's capable of scoring a lot of points."

Sanders is averaging 16 points and 7 rebounds.

Odds and ends: Northeast's men's team saw its undefeated division record soiled by a 74-69 loss to Holmes last Monday. Arthur Hemingway, a 6-3½ sophomore, fueled the Bulldogs' upset with 25 points. Northeast, now 17-3 overall, 7-1 and first in the North, bounced back with an 80-77 win at independent Meridian Thursday. . . . Itawamba knocked off Holmes 75-68 Thursday as Ron Jones, a 6-5 sophomore from Denmark, S.C., poured in 31 points. . . .

With four players scoring in double figures, Hinds' men rallied from a four-point halftime deficit to beat Co-Lin 80-76 Thursday and offset a 27-point performance by the Wolves' Luther Bonds.

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WEEK OF 1-25-94

Good defense!

Carolyn Boatman (12), sophomore forward from Carthage on the East Central Community College Lady Warrior squad, causes a Gulf Coast player to go out of bounds during East Central's easy 91-72 win Thursday night. In earning the 19-point victory, the Lady Warriors improved to 10-5 overall and 4-3 in South action. The Lady Bulldogs fell to 1-16 and 0-7. Other Lady Warriors shown include Shea Oakley (33) of Louisville, Shontel Lowe (32) of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Tonya Stowers (20) of Forest. (EC Photo)

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HIGH-FLYHING WARRIOR - Eric Mays (10) of Gosnell, AR and East Central Community College goes airborne trying to block an opponent's pass during the Warriors exciting 80-78 win Thursday night over visiting Gulf Coast. With the win, the Warriors improved to 6-1 in South action and share division honors with the Bulldogs, who dropped to 18-3 overall. East Central's overall mark stands at 16-3. Also shown is Warrior Kevin Kennedy (41) of Walnut Grove. (EC Photo)

FIGHTS FOR POSSESSION - East Central's Tammie Rigdon (14) of Decatur struggles to maintain possession during the Lady Warriors' easy 91-72 win Thursday night over visiting Gulf Coast. In earning the 19-point victory, the East Central women bettered its record to 20-5 overall and 4-3 in South competition. Gulf Coast fell to 1-16 and 0-7. Also shown is Lady Warrior Gloria Glay (22) of Louisville. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 1-28-9

Share rebound

Lady Warriors Carolyn Boatman (12) of Carthage and Shontel Lowe (32) of Alexandria, Louisiana fight each other for a rebound during East Central's easy 91-72 win Thursday night over visiting Gulf Coast. In earning the 19-point victory, East Central improved to 10-5 overall and 4-3 in league play. Gulf Coast fell to 1-16 and 0-7. Also shown are Lady Warriors Jackie Gladney (23) and Shea Oakley (33), both of Louisville, and Tonya Stowers (20) of Forest. (EC Photo).

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Boatman applies pressure

East Central Community College sophomore Carolyn Boatman (12) of Carthage is shown guarding Pearl River's Sandy Bryan (23) during the South Division battle held January 17 in the Brockeen-Wood Physical Education Building. The Lady Wildcats held off a late Lady Warrior rally and claimed an 81-77 victory. Other East Central players pictured include Jackie Gladney (23) of Louisville, Paula Nash (24) of Carthage, Shea Oakley (33) of Louisville and Beverly Ware (21) of Forest. (EC Photo)

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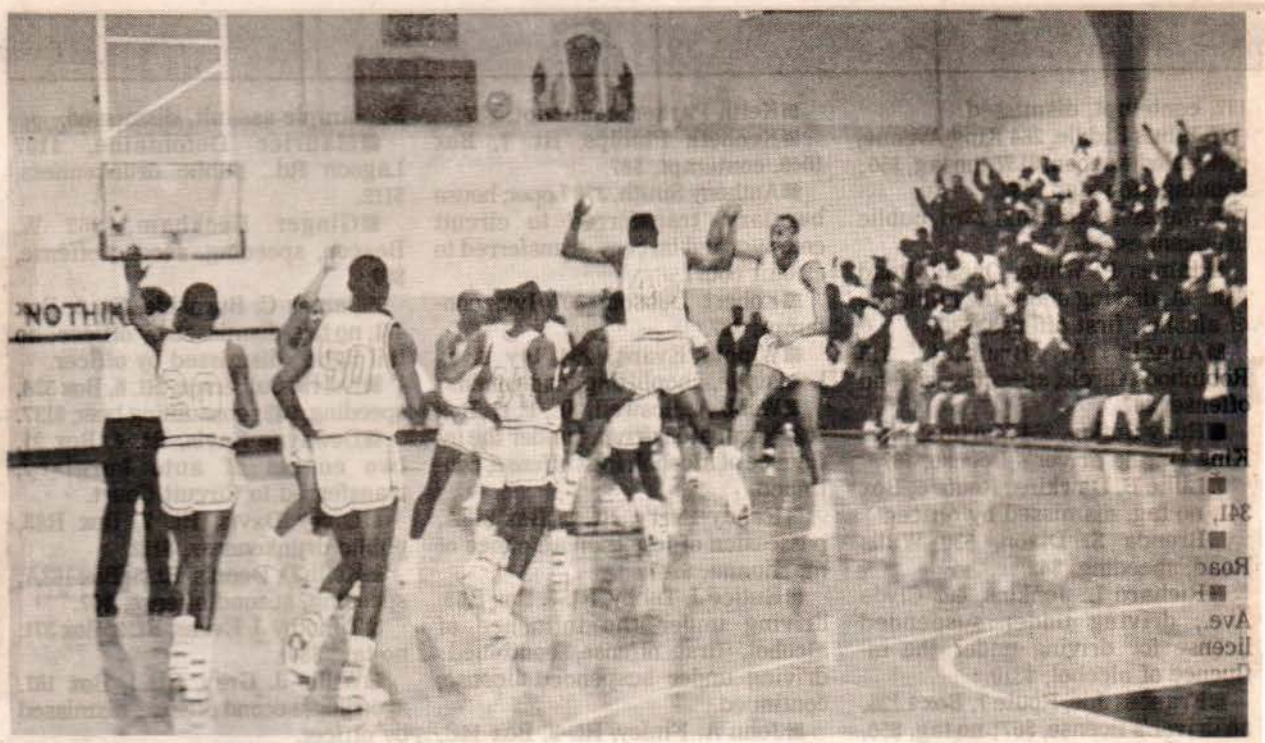

Happy Warriors!

East Central's Vandy Hopson (45) of Philadelphia and Michael James (44) of Gary, Indiana exhcange high-fives following the Warriors' thrilling 80-78 victory Thursday night over visiting Gulf Coast. With the win, the Warriors improved to 6-1 in South sction and share division honors with the Bulldogs, who dropped to 18-3 overall. East Central's overall mark stands at 16-3—EC Photo

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WEEK OF 1-27-91

East Central ties with Gulf Coast for division lead

The East Central Community College men's basketball game with the Rhodes College junior varsity squad, previously scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 1991 has been cancelled, announced Warrior Coach Jay Bowen. A women's game was already not scheduled for January 31 as Sammy Pace's squad had planned to take a break in action.

Remaining season contests for the East Central squads include Monday, January 28, at Jones County Junior College; Monday, February 4, at Copiah-Lincoln Community College; Thursday, February 7, Southwest Mississippi Community College at Decatur; Monday, February 11, at Pearl River Community College; and Thursday, February 14, Hinds Community College at Decatur.

Tipoff for women's action is set for 6:00 p.m. with men's play scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m.

Following wins over visiting Gulf Coast teams, the Lady Warriors are 10-5 overall and 4-3 in South Division competition while the Warriors are 16-3 overall and 6-1 in league action. The East Central men are currently tied for the division lead with Gulf Coast.

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Have team? Will travel

Kennedy finds home with ECCC hoops

By **MARTY STAMPER**
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Everybody's entitled to make some mistakes as they go through life. The main thing to remember is that life must go on.

East Central Community College second-year men's basketball coach Jay Bowen and sophomore forward Kevin Kennedy know that as well as anybody.

Kennedy (6-3, 200) came to ECCC two years ago to play football. Things didn't work out, so he headed to the hardwood with a lot more success.

"After I didn't get much playing time, I came out for basketball," Kennedy said of the brief football career.

He's currently averaging 13.5 points and 7.2 rebounds for the 16-3 Warriors. In the eight games he's started, ECCC is 8-0.

Kennedy is the first to understand that mistakes can be made.

"I signed with Alcorn State and went there for one semester," he said after ECCC's 80-78 win over Gulf Coast Thursday night. "I was a Proposition 48 and doing nothing but sitting out so I got tired of that. I called (ECCC football) coach (A.J.) Kilpatrick at Christmas and that's when I came to East Central. East Central tried to recruit me right out of high school, but I didn't come because I was listening to everybody else and I went to Alcorn. I made a bad mistake."

"At the Christmas break, he approached me about playing basketball," Bowen said of Kennedy's freshman year. "We had lost a couple players so we took him on. He did real well for us."

In the eight games he played as a freshman, Kennedy averaged 3.8 points and 1.4 rebounds.

"When I came out, I didn't look to get that much playing time but I thought i could come in and help the team," Kennedy said. "At least I did do that."

Since Bowen's first season at ECCC was last year, he didn't see Kennedy as a high school performer at South Leake. Bowen did see him in a tryout at ECCC, but didn't offer Kennedy a scholarship.

"He tried out for us the spring I got here," Bowen said. "He came up to me before Christmas this year and said, 'Coach, I tried out for you the spring you came in and you cut me.'

"I told him I never claimed to be very smart or a very good coach," Bowen offered.

Kennedy remembered that tryout with a sly grin.

"I came here in March (1990) and tried out and got the blade. I remind him of that. That made me want to prove my point. I put it in my mind this summer that I was going to come back and work hard and beat out somebody for a spot."

Kennedy scored 14 points in ECCC's win over Gulf Coast. It was Gulf Coast's first loss to a Mississippi team this season.

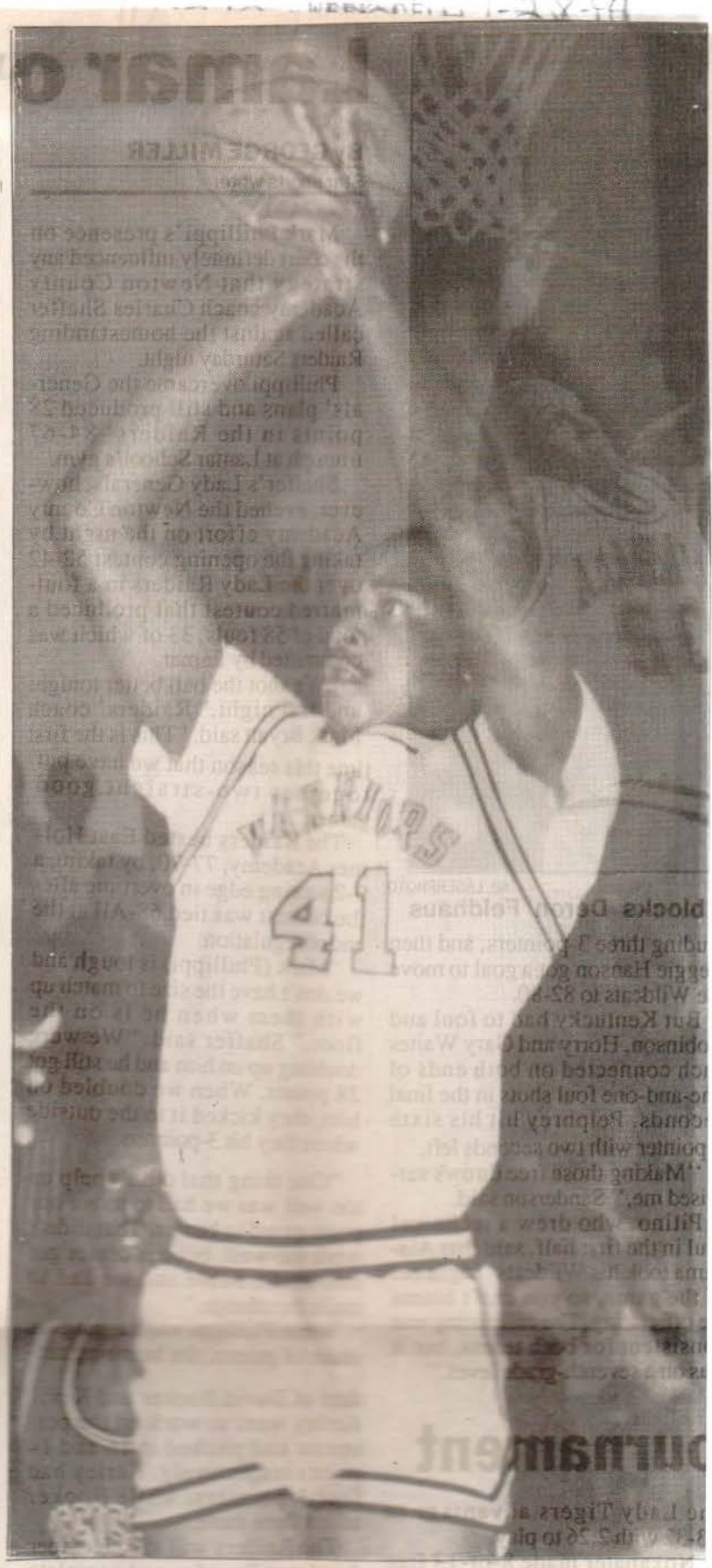
"He's been a pleasant surprise," Bowen added. "He's a really good player, a good leader, and a good person. He just knows how to play. We don't coach him much. He knows how to get it done. He'll catch it in the paint and feel where the defense is playing him and jump up get off a shot that will go in.

"He'll guard a 6-(foot)-7 or a 6-8. The offensive player will never know where he is. When the pass is on the way to them, he'll sneak in front of them and get a steal. He anticipates real well. His ability to know how to play the game makes up for his lack of size.

"I think he'll be a good four-year school player. People look at his size and say he can't play inside, but he's playing in one of the best junior college leagues in the country and starting and is our second-leading scorer and leading rebounder."

At first, Kennedy had no plans of continuing after this season ends. Now he's changed his mind.

"With the season going on and we're winning, I think I've still got it so I'm going to try hard to go on. We're really pulling together because we really want to go all the way."



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Kennedy's scoring has been a big plus for ECCC

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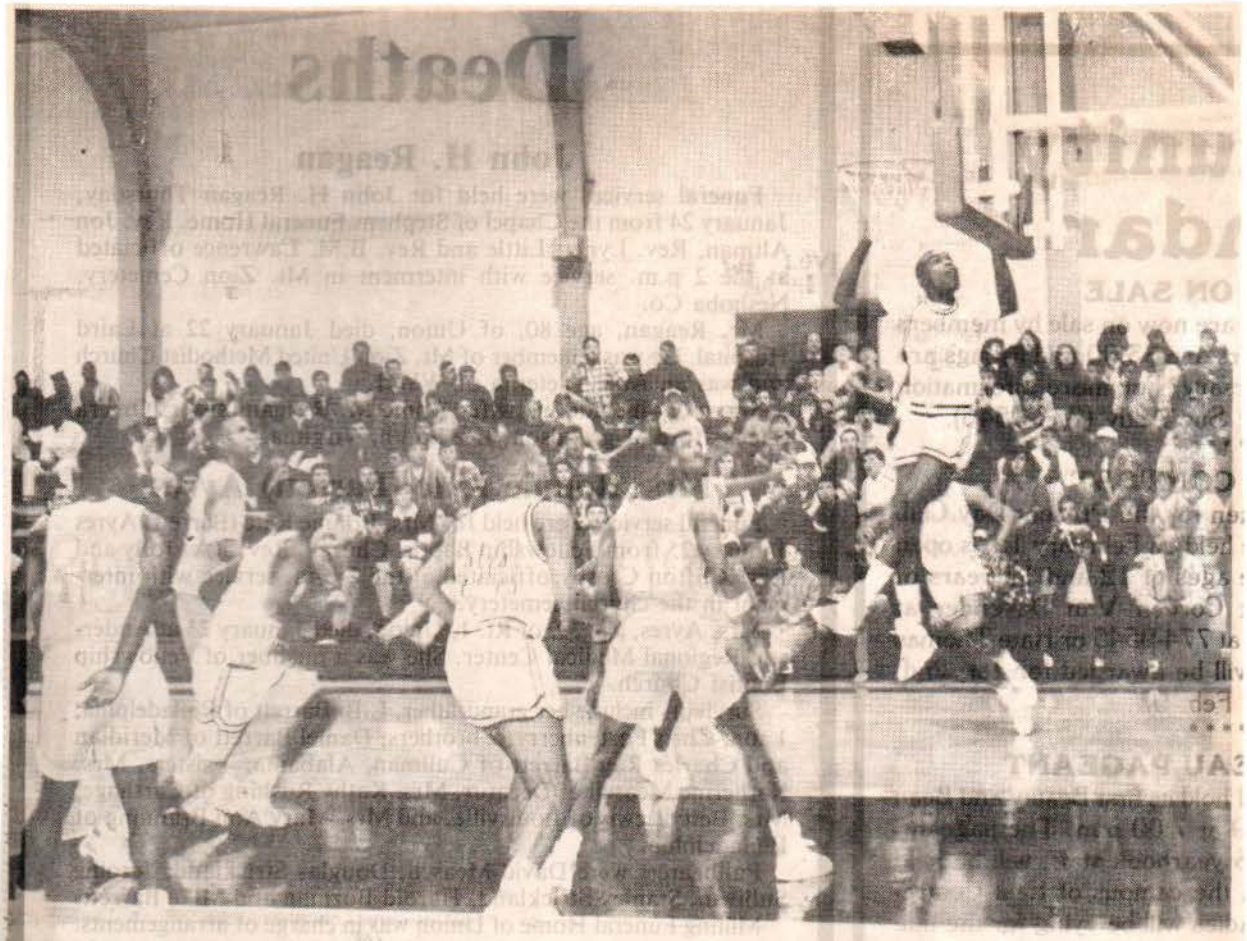

Bojack goes baseline...East Central's Terry Thames (30) of Little Rock makes an easy lay-up during the Warriors' exciting 80-78 win over visiting Gulf Coast Thursday night. With the win, the Warriors improved to 6-1 in South action and share division honors with the Bulldogs, who dropped to 18-2 overall. East Central's overall mark stands at 16-3.(EC Photo)

East Central Warriors beat Gulf Coast, share south division lead

East Central Community College took a giant step closer to a division title Thursday night when clutch free-throw shooting by Terry Thames and Tony Bailey and a missed three-pointer by Gulf Coast's Dale Brown with seconds remaining gave the Warriors an 80-78 win before a packed house in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

With the victory, Jay Bowen's squad not only avenged an earlier 89-72 loss at Perkinston but also knocked the visiting Bulldogs from the South Division lead which both teams now share with 6-1 records. The Warriors are now 16-3 overall while Gulf Coast dropped to 18-3.

Tyrone Stowers and Kevin Kennedy led East Central in scoring with 14 points each.

Other scorers were Thames and Bailey, 9 each; Eric Mays and Michael James, 7 each; Marvin Nash and Vandy Hopson, 6 each; Mark Stribling, 4; Tyron Bender, 3; and J.P. Viverette, 1.

Gulf Coast led 36-34 at halftime.

In women's action, the Lady Warriors snapped a two game losing skid with their 91-72 thrashing of the Gulf Coast women.

The Sammy Pace-coached squad improved to 10-5 overall and 4-3 in division play by claiming the attack.

Scorers were Jackie Gladney, 17; Misty Wright and Shontel Lowe, 13 each; Carolyn Boatman, 11; Paula Nash and Shea Oakley, 10 each; Tammie Rigdon, 7; Brooke Smith, 5; Gloria Clay, 3; and Tonya Stowers, 2.

East Central led 42-33 at halftime.

In games played January 21 at Raymond, the Warriors outscored Hinds 95-89 while the East Central women fell 80-62.

GAMES REMAINING

Remaining season games for both East Central teams include Monday, February 4, at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson; Thursday, February 7, Southwest Mississippi Community College

WEEK OF 1-28-91

Bobcats scratch Warriors, 81-74

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

ELLISVILLE — For nearly 17 minutes, the East Central Warriors held the Bobcats of Jones Junior College in the palms of their collective hands Monday night.

But when the host Bobcats started clawing and scratching, the Warriors had more problems in the last three minutes of the first half than they could overcome in the entire second half. Jones won the MJCA South Division contest, 81-74.

"We didn't play very well, but I don't want to take anything away from Jones," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "Jones is an excellent ballteam. We knew coming in we'd have to play one of our better ballgames of the year to win."

ECCC led 20-13 after two baskets from Wendy Hopson and a 3-pointer from Luther Riley. The Warriors were up 30-25 with 3:23 left in the first half when Jones began a 15-2 run.

The Bobcats were 7-of-10 at the free-throw line over that span as they took a 40-32 lead into intermission.

"Jones had the momentum going in at the half and I believe that hurt us," Bowen added.

"We stopped them and got a few cheap baskets on the break that allowed us to jump the lead up there," JCJC coach Marc Dukes said. "They went through a little streak where they didn't make anything and we converted it on the other end.

"I thought we played with more intensity, especially defensively in the first half than we've been playing with. Offensively, I don't know. We missed a lot of shots

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early that could have put us out to a bigger lead.

"You've got to take in consideration they had just come off of a big win (over Gulf Coast) and we may have caught them a little flat," Dukes added. "Whatever, we're just glad to get the win."

The Warriors scored the first six points of the second half to cut the gap to 40-38.

A three-point play by Chris Keeton gave Jones a 47-40 lead. That lead grew to 61-49 with 11 minutes remaining as Mount Olive's Stanley McCollum scored 10 of JCJC's 12 points in a three-minute period.

"He came in off the bench and did a super job for us," Dukes said. "He's been sick and had some problems. He's a diabetic and has been in the bed. That's the second game that he's come in and virtually took control for us."

EAST CENTRAL (74) — Tony Bailey 22, Charlie Donnerson 5, Wendy Hopson 7, Kevin Kennedy 6, Luther Riley 3, Tyrone Stowers 15, Mark Stribling 8, Terry Thomas 8.

JONES (81) — Justin White 6, Chris Keeton 14, Scotty McCullough 8, Wyatt Sterling 9, Joseph Cooper 13, Stanley McCollum 18, Eric Jones 4, James Harris 9.

Halftime: Jones, 40-32.

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ECCC's Tony Bailey (42) goes against Jones' Chris Keeton, Joseph Cooper

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Paula Nash (24) tries to get ball

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WOMEN

SCORING:

Carolyn Boatman (ECCC)	20.4
Teresa Evans (Jones)	18.1
Tracia Coleman (Clarke)	17.1
Paula Nash (ECCC)	16.5
Shontel Lowe (ECCC)	15.3
Natasha Johnson (MCC)	15.0
Rancee Pringle (MCC)	14.0
Renita Jackson (EMCC)	13.9
Andrea Longino (Clarke)	13.1
Lynn Brandon (Jones)	12.3
Candace Blair (EMCC)	10.8
Gretchen Thedford (MCC)	10.6

REBOUNDS:

Tracia Coleman (Clarke)	11.7
Rancee Pringle (MCC)	11.3
Carolyn Boatman (ECCC)	9.5
Jammie Cooper (EMCC)	9.3
Paula Nash (ECCC)	9.1
Natasha Johnson (MCC)	8.6
Trina Shelton (EMCC)	7.3
Shontel Lowe (ECCC)	7.1
Lynn Brandon (Jones)	6.8
Renita Jackson (EMCC)	6.5
Andrea Longino (Clarke)	6.1
Candace Blair (EMCC)	6.0

ASSISTS:

Paula Nash (ECCC)	8.3
Debra Wells (MCC)	7.3
Angie Thomas (Jones)	5.5
Candace Blair (EMCC)	4.0
Tracia Coleman (Clarke)	3.9
Jan McKinley (Clarke)	3.8
Vickie Branch (Clarke)	3.3
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Warriors fall to JCJC

Road wins are usually tough to earn in community college basketball competition and such was the case for both East Central teams following South Division action Monday, January 28 at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville.

For the East Central men, their 81-74 loss was especially critical as they not only saw their nine-game win streak come to an end but the Warriors also lost a share of the division lead with Gulf Coast, which escaped with a 60-57 win over Southwest the samw night.

However, East Central, now 16-4 overall and 6-2 in league competition, is still very much alive in the division race with four games left to play.

The Lady Warriors' 78-72 defeat was also a crucial blow, as they fell to 10-6 and 4-4. But the East Central women are still in a tight battle for second place honors with several squads and, like the men, have four games remaining in the 1990-91 schedule.

In the men's game with Jones, Tony Bailey was the top pointmaker with 22 points.

Carolyn Boatman led the Lady Warrior attack as she pumped in 22 points.

Other pointmakers were Paula Nash, 21; Shontel Lowe, eight; Shea Oakley seven; Tonya Stowers and Jackie Gladney, four each; and Tammie Rigdon, two.

The score was tied 39-39 at halftime.

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East Central bench stars in 88-78 win

By STAN TORGERSON
Star sports correspondent

DECATUR — Give credit for East Central Community College's 88-78 win over Southwest to the Warriors' bench with a special award to freshman J.P. Viverette.

Blessed with a squad of 13 more or less equal talents, coach Jay Bowen decided his starting five had had enough when the visiting Bears jumped out to an early 18-6 lead. In came Bowen's second bunch who proceeded to outscore SWCC 18-3 in the next few minutes to take the lead and eventually the game.

If the above implies it was easy then the above is wrong. It wasn't easy. But it was competitive from that point on.

With both teams playing fierce man-to-man defense the game became a shoot from the outside and fight for the rebound affair. Southwest led by two at halftime, 33-31. A few minutes after the final period began the game was tied at 46 and then Viverette made his move, or to be exact, his moves.

The lightly used this season youngster was suddenly always in the right place at the right time. He hit four of the Warriors next six baskets, all from the inside, as ECCC moved to a ten point 62-52 margin. For the evening, Viverette recorded 14 points, good enough to lead the home team to its 18th win of the year against only four defeats and a 8-2 South Division Conference mark. The victory guaranteed ECCC will finish no worse than second in its division and with two league games still to go. ECCC has an outside chance of catching the leader Gulf Coast Community College.

Bowen said he substituted early, "because I didn't think our first group was ready. When our second bunch came in they did a

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good job and made it possible for us to win the game."

The Warrior coach also was lavish in his praise for Southwest. "They are," he said, "the best defensive team in the state and it was hard to get a good shot inside. On the other hand I thought we played defense right with them.

East Central's depth shows up plainly in the box score. Twelve of the 13 Warriors scored, only three were in double figures, the top man had but 14 and seven players recorded eight or more. That's balance.

SWCC (78) — Jason Singleton 19, Cedric Bonds 1, Derrick Smith 5, Dale Robinson 6, Adrian Sanders 29, Prentis Davis 12, Eric Smith 2, Reginald Gosserand 4.

ECCC (88) — Eric Mays 4, Luther Riley 2, Terry Thames 9, Mark Stribling 8, Tyrone Bender 3, Charley Donnerson 3, Kevin Kennedy 12, Tony Bailey 11, Tyrone Stowers 8, Michael James 5, Vandy Hopson 9, J.P. Viverette 14.

Halftime Score: Southwest, 33-31.

Records — Southwest 13-10 (4-7) East Central 18-4 (8-2)

■ ECCC GIRLS 74, SWCC 67: East Central Community College's Lady Warriors, down nine at halftime and 13 early in the final period to a team whose record indicated they were not as good as ECCC, rallied for a 74-67 come from behind victory Thursday night.

The Warriors went into the game with a 10-7 mark against the Lady Bears' 4-14 1991 worksheet. On the surface that made it look like an easy night but it wasn't.

The visitors led from minute one until midway in the second half. At that point, still trailing 58-57, ECCC went on a 7-0 tear to take the lead 64-58, padded it to 72-62 and held on for a final seven point edge.

"I'm proud of the win," a relieved coach Sammy Pace said postgame, "but I'm even more proud of the comeback."

With cause. Of the Lady Warriors final 16 points only two came from the free throw line. The rest were baskets, scored against a battling Southwest team that wanted the win badly but which didn't get it.

The reason was Shuntel Lowe and Carolyn Boatman. Lowe scored 23 points, 19 of them in the second half. Boatman totaled 18 for the night. In addition both girls were credited with eight rebounds and three steals. Lowe's scorecard also showed four assists.

SWCC (67) — Sonia [illegible] 4, Adrian Gordon 19, Darlene Thompson 9, [illegible] 2, [illegible] Carter 9, Cynthia Newman 24.

ECCC (74) — Marcell Gray 7, Carolyn Boatman 18, Tammy Rigdon 6, Tonya Stowers 2, Paula Nash 11, Brooke Smith 2, Misty Wright 4, Shuntel Lowe 23, Shea Oakley 1.

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Records: Southwest — 4-15 (2-8), East Central 11-7 (5-5)

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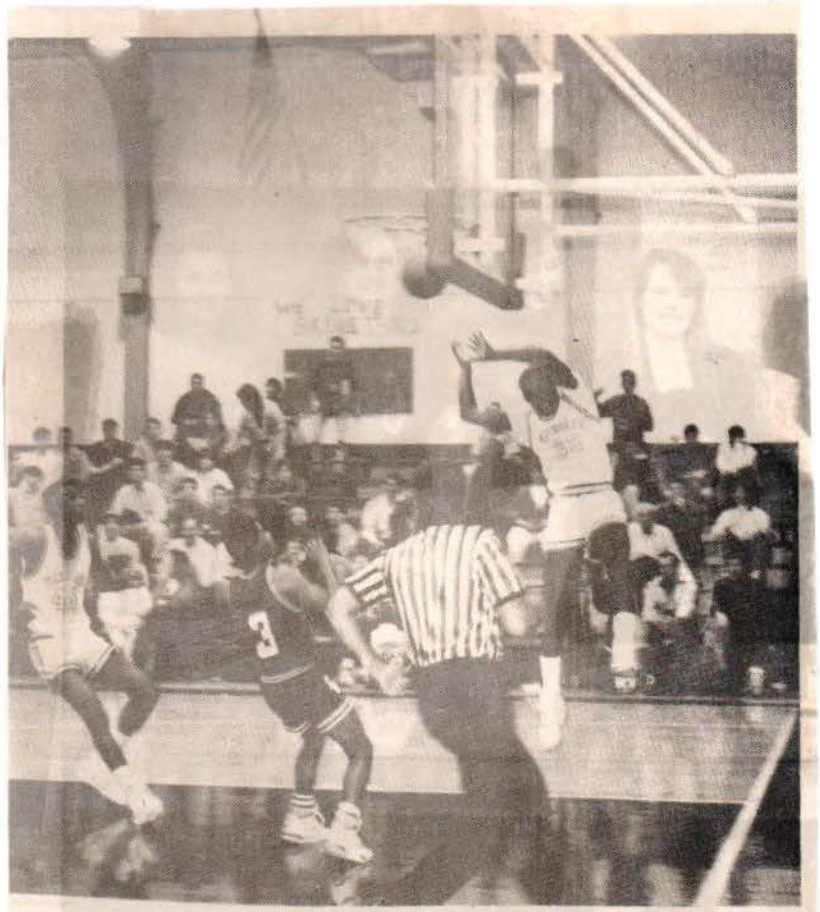

Slam of a shot... **ECCC Warrior sophomore Terry Thames (30) of Little Rock airmails a slam-dunk during East Central's 88-78 win over visiting Southwest CC Thursday night. Also shown is freshman Vandy Hopson (45) of Philadelphia. With the victory, the Warriors improved to 18-4 overall and 8-2 in division play. EC will close out regular season action by hosting Hinds on Thursday, February 14.**

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Also scoring were Kevin Kennedy, 12; Tony Bailey, 11; Terry thames and Vandy Hopson, 9 each; Mark Stribling and Tyrone Stowers, 8 each; Michael James, 5; Eric Mays, 4; Tyron Bender and Charlie Donnerson, 3 each; and Luther Riley, 2.

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GAMES PLAYED FEB. 4

East Central teams split with Copiah-Lincoln Community College in games played Feb. 4 on the Wesson campus.

The Lady Warriors were outscored 87-67 while the East Central men claimed a 115-92 victory.

Scoring for the women were Shea Oakley, 21; Shontel Lowe and Carolyn Boatman, 10 each; Paula Nash, 8; Beverly Ware, 7; Tammie Rigdon, 4; Brooke Smith, 3; Marcell Gray and Misty Wright, 2 each.

Co-Lin led 30-26 at halftime.

In the men's game, point makers were Kevin Kennedy, 24; Tony Bailey, 20; Michael James, 16; Mark Stribling, 15; J. P. Viverette, 11; Tyron Bender, 9; Marvin Nash and Vandy Hopson, 6 each; Luther Riley and Terry Thames, 3 each; and Tyrone Stowers, 2.

East Central led 64-43 at halftime.

GAMES REMAINING

Regular season games remaining include at Pearl River Community College Monday, Feb. 11 and Hinds Community College on Thursday, Feb. 14 at Decatur.

The South Division Tournament will be held Feb. 18-21 on the Pearl River Community College campus.

State Tournament action is scheduled to begin Feb. 27 and will be hosted by the South Division women's champion.

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Gulf Coast coach credits depth

By Mike Christensen
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

When Bob Weathers sifts through the past, a lot of dust gets stirred up. He's been the men's coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for 31 years.

Weathers stops short of declaring the current Bulldogs team the best he's had. But this much is clear: Gulf Coast is pretty darn good.

The Bulldogs are ranked 17th in the nation. They are 24-3 overall and 11-1 in the South Division of the state league. They are the defending NJCAA Region 23 champs and solid favorites to repeat. Two players signed early with nationally ranked NCAA Division I teams, and at least one more will sign Division I in April.

"This team has a lot of talent," Weathers said. "I don't really know where it would rank (with his best). We've had good talent before. We do have some depth on this team that we haven't had in the past. As far as starting fives, we've had some as good as this one. But I will say we've got more depth than we've ever had."

All five starters average in double figures, led by 6-foot-2 Kentucky signee Dale Brown at 19 points a game. Freshman guard Robert Polk averages 16, 6-6 sophomore forward Chris Black 16 and 6-7 Nebraska signee Patrick Hawthorne and 6-8 sophomore Derrick Gallien about 10 each. The team's leading rebounder is 6-6 freshman Maurice Stephens, who averages 10 a game off the bench.

The Bulldogs tuned up for the division tournament, which starts Monday at Poplarville, by bashing Hinds 114-83 and Delgado (La.) 100-69 last week.

"When we shoot well, we do well," Weathers said. "We always play pretty good defense and rebound pretty good."

Winning at the wire: Holmes' Lady Bulldogs, coached by Ronnie Aldy, captured the North title by beating then-division leader Coahoma 64-61 at Clarksdale Monday and bashing East 91-50 at Goodman Thursday.

Kim Wingard had 25 to lead the Lady Bulldogs' rout of East.

Coahoma, which looked to be in good shape at the start of the week, took itself out by losing to Delta 85-82 at Moorhead Wednesday. Holmes finished 9-3 to Coahoma's 8-4.

Copiah-Lincoln's women, ranked seventh last week despite losing three of their last six games, held on for the South championship despite losing to Jones County 83-70 at Wesson Monday. Jones needed to beat Co-Lin by 16 or more to have a shot at the title. The Lady Wolves than made the point differential a moot issue by beating Southwest 57-53 Thursday as Shannon Montgomery scored 19 points. Co-Lin finished 10-2, Jones 9-3.

Fire it up: If the state league gave a Freshman of the Year Award, Northwest's Cedric Matthews would be a strong candidate after the way he closed out the regular season.

Matthews, a 6-footer from Southaven, averaged 37.0 points in the Rangers' last three games, including a 46-point outburst in an 87-82 upset win over Itawamba last Monday.

Odds and ends: Meridian's men clamped down on the Miss-Lou Conference title by whipping Delgado (La.) 77-69 two weeks ago. Greg Puckering led Meridian with 23 points. . . . Pearl River's best two players, 6-5 sophomore Gerald Irving and 6-6 freshman Stephon Mason, were dismissed from the team last week. The Wildcats, down to six healthy bodies at one time, lost twice. In an 84-72 defeat at home to East Central, Pearl River used five players to the Warriors' 12.

Final standings

NORTH WOMEN

	Div	All
Holmes	9-3	16-9
Coahoma	8-4	17-8
Northeast	8-4	13-7
Delta	6-6	11-12
East	5-7	13-13
Northwest	3-8	6-17
Itawamba	3-9	13-16

SOUTH WOMEN

	Div	All
Co-Lin	10-2	20-3
Jones	9-3	20-6
Hinds	7-5	15-9
East Central	7-5	13-7
Pearl River	6-6	16-7
Southwest	2-10	4-17
Gulf Coast	1-11	3-20

NORTH MEN

	Div	All
Northeast	10-2	20-4
Itawamba	7-5	16-10
Coahoma	6-6	17-7
Delta	6-6	7-16
Holmes	5-7	13-12
Northwest	5-7	12-12
East	3-9	9-15

SOUTH MEN

	Div	All
Gulf Coast	11-1	24-3
East Central	10-2	20-4
Jones	7-5	18-8
Southwest	5-7	15-10
Hinds	5-7	11-13
Co-Lin	2-10	6-17
Pearl River	2-10	11-12

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ECCC reaches 20-win plateau

From staff reports

East Central Community College gained its 20th win of the season Thursday night, with a 111-101 win over Hinds in area junior college basketball action.

The Warriors had six players in double-figures and another with eight points. Tony Bailey led the way with 21 points.

"We came out and took the lead right off the bat," said ECCC coach Jay Bowen. "We were able to stretch the lead out to about 10, and it ended up being about and eight or 10-point lead most of the second half."

The win gives East Central sole possession of second place in South Division play. The Warriors are 10-2 in the league, behind champion Gulf Coast at 11-1. East Central, 20-4 overall, is the only league team to beat Gulf Coast this season.

Hinds was led by Terrance Williams' 23 points.

EAST CENTRAL (111) — Eric Mays 13, Luther Riley 4, Terry Thames 14, Mark Stribling 11, Marvin Nash 7, Tyrone Bender 3, Kevin Kennedy 12, Tony Bailey 21, Tyrone Stowers 16, Michael James 8, Vandy Hopson 2.

HINDS (101) — Randy Carter 11, Nicole Whitley 22, Cortez Dunn 8, Terrance Williams 23, Irving Williams 17, Michael Thompson 9, Robert Davis 11.

Halftime score
Hinds, 54-46

■ **JONES 99, PEARL RIVER 83:** The Bobcats got 23 points from Justin White and another 19 from former Wayne County star Joseph Cooper to take their

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seventh South Division win.

"We were real sluggish in the first half, but about the last five minutes we picked it up a little bit," Jones coach Marc Dukes said. "We were able to get a little lead, and it was about five or eight points until about the last eight minutes."

Jones, 18-8 overall, led by three at the half.

JONES (99) — Justin White 23, Joseph Cooper 19, Eric Jones 16, Chris Keeton 14, Wyatt Sterling 11, Scott McCullogh 9, James Harris 7.

PEARL RIVER (83) — Jimmy Coats 25, Kendell Legette 19, Gerald Toller 17, Gamett Wilson 12, Charles Parker 10.

Halftime Score:
Jones, 45-42
Records: Jones 18-8, 7-5

■ **JONES WOMEN 60, PEARL RIVER 57:** The Lady Bobcats watched Pearl River bolt from the gate, taking an eight-point lead.

But Jones rallied and trailed just once, 52-51, in the second half. The Lady Bobcats improve to 20-6 overall, and 9-3 — second place — in the South Division.

Pam Davis led the winners with 22 points. Teresa Evans and Angie Thomas chipped in 10 each.

JONES (60) — Teresa Evans 10, Sharonda Keys 2, Angie Thomas 10, Linda Boume 5, Shantia Luckett 7, Felicia Taylor 1, Pam Davis 22.

PEARL RIVER (57) — Sabrina Youngblood 8, Tonjala Pittman 1, Wendy Palmer 18, Sandy Bryan 12, Melissa Adams 5, Gwen Harris 2, Edith Podescleaux 11.

Halftime Score:
Jones, 34-31

■ **ITAWAMBA LADIES 79, MERIDIAN 77:** The Lady Indians stung the Lady Eagles with their second loss in three games.

Natasha Johnson led Meridian with 24 points, but Rancee Pringle was held to just six by Itawamba.

Meridian trailed by as much as 20 points, before rallying to tie the game in the second half.

MERIDIAN (77) — Debra Wells 12, Allison McKinnis 4, Pam Burnett 1, Dana Dowies 2, Hazel Temple 5, Natasha Johnson 24, Tyberia Riley 19, Gretchen Thedford 4, Rancee Pringle 6.

ITAWAMBA (79) — Holly Williams 3, Marsha Kemp 14, Niecole Lias 13, T.J. Banks 20, Belinda Newson 12, Latrinda Hollin 4, Cathy Stone 6, Lisa Burnett 7.

Halftime Score:
Itawamba, 50-40.
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■ **MERIDIAN 87, ITAWAMBA 78:** The Eagles got a strong game from Louis Lumpkins with 21 points. Herman Myers added 13 and 11 rebounds, and Martin Lee had 16.

MCC led 37-32 at halftime.

MERIDIAN (87) — Martin Lee 16, Greg Robertson 2, Greg Puckering 15, Eric Parker 3, John Thibeaux 10, Louis Lumpkins 21, Leroy Holmes 7, Herman Myers 13.

ITAWAMBA (78) — Darrell Britt 2, Craig Shannon 2, Chris Ratliff 5, Dwayne Huggins 8, Ron Jones 20, Brian Gunnels 9, Tharon Jones 14, Pat Brown 12, Andre Hardy 6.

Halftime Score:
MCC 37-32
Records: MCC 13-11.

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Jucos open north, south tournies

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

The Mississippi Junior College North and South State tournaments open today with Moorhead and Poplarville serving as the host sites.

East Central's Warriors enter the South Division Tournament as the No. 2 seed with a 20-4 record. It's the first time an ECCC men's basketball team has won 20 games in a season since 1962.

The Warriors open with the host Wildcats of Pearl River (12-12) tonight at 8. ECCC swept the two previous meetings by margins of 21 and 12 points.

"I think opening up with Pearl River at Pearl River will be a tough chore," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "It's hard to beat a team three times, much less two times in their own gym. These days, the home court gives you such a big advantage. We'll have to play well to beat them.

"We'll have to play better than we've played the last two weeks, ever since we beat Co-Lin (115-92 at Wesson on Feb. 4).

Pearl River had two of its top players suspended when the teams last met. Their status for tonight is uncertain.

The 13-7 Lady Warriors of ECCC come in seeded fourth and face the fifth-seeded host Lady Wildcats (16-7) of Pearl River Tuesday at 8 p.m. They split the two regular-season games, with PRCC taking a 81-77 win in Decatur and ECCC winning 88-69 in Poplarville.

The Lady Warriors bring a three-game win streak into the tourney after appearing on the verge of collapse a few weeks

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Katie Herrington's 20-6 Lady Bobcats of Jones set a school record for wins in Thursday's 60-57 victory over Pearl River. The second-seeded Lady Bobcats open with 3-20 Gulf Coast tonight at 6. JCJC swept the two previous meetings, 80-66 and 84-69. Gulf Coast routed Pensacola (Fla.), 96-65, Wednesday.

The third-seeded Jones Bobcats (18-8) face 6-17 Copiah-Lincoln at 4 p.m. today in first-round action. Jones won the previous meetings by scores of 87-75 and 86-84.

Other South Division first-round action has the 15-9 Hinds women taking on 4-17 Southwest Tuesday at 4 p.m. and the men of Hinds (11-13) and Southwest (15-10) playing Tuesday at 6.

The 20-3 Co-Lin women and the 24-3 Gulf Coast men have first-round byes.

"I think Gulf Coast is the best team in the state," Bowen added. "It will be hard for anyone in the state to beat them in any of the three tournaments upcoming."

ECCC is the only Mississippi team to beat Gulf Coast this season. The other tourneies Bowen referred to are the state and Region 23 events in the following two weeks.

East Mississippi's Lions finished last in the North Division during the regular season and must win two games in the North Division tourney to continue their season. The 9-15 Lions open with 16-10 Itawamba today at 4 p.m. Itawamba took 85-77 and 93-82 regular-season wins.

The 13-13 Lady Lions of EMCC are seeded fifth and must also win twice to extend their season. They take on the 11-12 host Lady Trojans of Delta Tuesday at 8 p.m. Delta won by 66-58 and 85-84 margins in the regular season.

In other North Division first-round men's games, Holmes (13-12) and Delta (7-16) meet at 8 tonight, while Coahoma (17-7) and Northwest (12-12) play at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Top-seeded Northeast (20-4) has a bye into Wednesday's semifinals.

The North women's bracket has Coahoma (17-8) and Northwest (6-17) squaring off at 6 tonight and Northeast (13-7) and Itawamba (14-15) playing at 4 p.m. Tuesday. The top-seeded Lady Bulldogs of Holmes (16-9) also have a first-round bye.

Semifinals in both tournaments are set for Wednesday with the finals planned for Thursday night.

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BATTLING FOR REBOUND - East Central teammates J.P. Viverette (50) of Sebastopol and Tyron Bender of Louisville fight for the rebound with a Southwest player during the Warriors' 88-78 win Thursday night. Also shown is Warrior Vandy Hopson (45) of Philadelphia. Following the win, East Central improved to 18-4 overall and 8-2 in South Division play. The Warriors will end regular season competition by hosting Hinds on Thursday, February 14 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. (EC Photo)

NEEDING A LITTLE HELP! - Freshman Lady Warrior Tammie Rigdon (14) of Decatur looks for an open teammate while head coach Sammy Pace and squad members look on during East Central Community College's 74-67 win over a nine-point halftime deficit to claim the South Division victory. The Lady Warriors, who improved to 11-7 overall and 5-5 in division play, will end reguair season competition Thursday, February 14 by hosting Hinds Community College. Tip-off is set for 6:00 p.m. in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. (EC Photo)

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The Lady Warriors were outscored 87-67 while the East Central men claimed a 115-92 victory.

Scoring for the women were Shea Oakley, 21; Shontel Lowe and Carolyn Boatman, 10 each; Paula Nash, 8; Beverly Ware, 7; Tammie Rigdon, 4; Brooke Smith, 3; Marcell Gray and Misty Wright, 2 each.

Co-Lin led 30-26 at halftime.

In the men's game, pointmakers were Kevin Kennedy, 24; Tony Bailey, 20p; Michael James, 16; Mark Stribling, 15; J.P. Viverette, 11; Tyron Bender, 9; Marvin Nash and Vandy Hopson, 6 each; Luther Riley and Terry Thames, 3 each; and Tyrone Stowers, 2.

EC led 64-43 at halftime.

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South Tourney Set At Pearl River

East Central teams will participate in the south Division Tournament which is scheduled February 18-21, at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. Brackets were not available by press deadline.

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JUCO Basketball

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

PLARVILLE — If East Central coach Jay Bowen and Jones coach Marc Dukes were all smiles prior to their Wednesday night Mississippi Community College South Division semifinal, it was because they knew they both had already earned trips to the Region 23 Tournament in two weeks. Gulf Coast saw to that with a 91-72 afternoon win over Hinds.

Those smiles were soon erased as their teams got down to the business of seeing who would play Gulf Coast for the South Division title at 8 tonight and earn a trip to next week's state tournament.

It would be Jones that took the win, claiming an 80-77 decision over the Warriors.

Jones jumped out to a 46-35 halftime lead behind 13 points from Wyatt Sterling, 12 from Chris Keeton, and 11 from Justin White.

"We got off to a good start for once," Dukes said. "It was kind of like being in a dream sitting here the first 15 minutes. The guys have just risen to the occasion."

Dukes told his team they were region tourney bound prior to the game.

"I told them there wasn't any pressure on us because we already had the regionals," he said.

Jones led 55-45 with 13:22 to play before ECCC began slowly whittling its deficit to 66-61 with 7:34 showing after a 3-pointer from Tony Bailey.

With the Warriors scoring baskets and Jones only getting one successful free shot, the difference shrank to 72-69 with 4:08 left.

After Jones went back up by five, a basket each from Terry Thames and Kevin Kennedy trimmed the gap to 74-73 at the 1:52 mark.

Jones led 77-73 with 50 seconds left. A steal by Sterling and a layup from Scotty McCullough increased the lead to six.

Kennedy whittled it to 79-76 with a three-point play with 27 seconds left.

After McCullough missed two free shots, ECCC's Tyrone Stowers hit one of two freebies with 10 seconds left. Sterling rebounded the miss and was fouled. He added a free shot to extend the lead to three and Bailey's attempt at a tying 3-pointer was off target.

JCJC was only 6-of-14 at the charity stripe in the final 6:08.

Bowen hopes to get his team out of a recent bad habit before the regional.

"The last three or four games, we've only played the last 10 minutes and they expect to win," Bowen said of his 21-5 team. "We dug such a deep hole tonight and they thought we could come back. Against a good team, you can't play just the last 10 minutes and win. You have to play the full 40 minutes. We couldn't guard anybody tonight.

"The players are mine for 10 days to practice for the region. We'll be ready for the region. We're excited about being in the region. Hopefully we'll do well."

White and Sterling had 19 points each for Jones, while Keeton had 16.

Bailey led ECCC with 17, while Kennedy had 13, and Stowers and Thames 11 each.

Jones improved to 20-8, setting a school single-season record for wins and earning its first trip to state since 1977 and its first region berth since 1988.

JONES (80) — Justin White 19, Chris Keeton 16, Scotty McCullough 3, Wyatt Sterling 19, Joseph Cooper 8, Stanley McCollum 4, Joe Brown 2, Eric Jones 7, James Harris 2.

EAST CENTRAL (77) — Luther Riley 8, Terry Thames 11, Mark Stribling 7, Marvin Nash 2, Kevin Kennedy 13, Tony Bailey 17, Tyrone Stowers 11, Michael James 2, Vandy Hopson 5, J.P. Viverette 1.

Halftime Score: Jones, 46-35.

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Bryan's late charge bounces ECCC ladies from South tourney

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

POPLARVILLE — Pearl River's Sandy Bryan stood at the free-throw line with two seconds on the clock and her Lady Wildcats tied with East Central, 70-70, in Tuesday's action in the Mississippi Community College South Division Tournament at PRCC.

Bryan had just tied the game when she came up with Melissa Adams' wayward 3-pointer and stuck it in, getting fouled in the process.

Bryan nailed the free shot to put the hosts up 71-70. The Lady Wildcats saw ECCC's last chance for a win go astray as Shontel Lowe caught Paula Nash's full-court pass and turned and fired, only to have it go off the glass, off the rim, and down to the Marvin White Coliseum floor.

The fact that Bryan made the winning free shot wasn't surprising. The 5-foot-6 sophomore from Ward III, La., made 17-of-20 free shots in the game, although she had missed two at the 2:50 mark. It wasn't her first such effort against ECCC.

"We couldn't have asked for a better person to be on the line," PRCC coach Polly Kirkland said. "The last time we played East Central, she was 13 for 13. (ECCC) Coach (Sammy) Pace told me the other day that he thought she was the key to our team and I told him I agreed with him 100 percent. You've got (Edith) Pedescleaux scoring some points, but you've got Bryan outsmarting a lot of people."

As a team, the Lady Wildcats were 27-of-38 at the free-throw line.

"She's just in the right place at the right time," Kirkland added of Bryan's late basket. "She's just about going to be where it comes off."

Pace thought Bryan's basket shouldn't have counted as he thought she was fouled before the shot. He declined to elaborate after the contest.

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The teams were tied at 10-10 with 13:57 left in the first half with Lowe having all 10 ECCC points. PRCC got 14 first-half points from Wendy Palmer to take a 40-37 lead into intermission.

ECCC used one of Nash's four 3-pointers and a three-point play from Shea Oakley to take a 51-46 lead with 14:20 to go.

ECCC led 62-55 with 6:33 remaining.

ECCC (13-8) got 20 points from Lowe, 17 from Nash, and 10 from Oakley. Carolyn Boatman, who came in averaging 19.5 points, was held to only three.

ECCC was eliminated from the division tourney, but could still qualify for the Region 23 Tournament in two weeks if Copiah-Lincoln (20-3) beats PRCC tonight at 6 and Holmes (16-9) beats Delta (12-12) in the North Division Tournament at Moorhead. Co-Lin and Holmes swept the regular-season contests.

Co-Lin dropped out of the NJCAA's Top 20 poll this week, but is receiving votes as is Jones.

PRCC (17-7) got 23 points from Bryan, 15 from Pedescleaux, 14 from Palmer, and 10 from Sabrina Youngblood.

Pace also thought his team got a raw deal at the end of the first half when a basket by Nash was negated by referee Forrest Phillips, who said it came after the horn. The shot appeared to be released prior to the horn sounding.

ECCC shot 28 free throws, making 17. The Lady Warriors were a cold 4-of-10 in the final 9:26, missing four one-and-ones. Five ECCC turnovers in the last 4:37 helped the Lady Wildcats erase a 64-59 deficit.

EAST CENTRAL (70) — Marcell Gray 4, Carolyn Boatman 3, Beverly Ware 7, Gloria Clay 5 Paula Nash 17, Brooke Smith 2, Misty Wright 2 Shontel Lowe 20, Shea Oakley 10.

PEARL RIVER (71) — Sabrina Youngblood 10, Tonjala Pittman 3, Wendy Palmer 14, Sandy Bryan 23, Melissa Adams 6, Edith Pedescleaux 15. Halftime: PRCC, 40-37.

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Robert Davis 13, Terrance Williams 11, and Irving Williams 10.

Southwest, which ended its season at 15-11, got a game-high 34 points from Adrian Sanders and 17 from Jason Singleton.

Hinds faces 13th-ranked Gulf Coast (24-3) at 4 p.m. today.

■ **HINDS WOMEN 74, SOUTHWEST 68:** Hinds ran its mark to 16-9 by getting 29 points from Donna Washington, 20 from Gwendolyn Wilson, and 10 from Zelda Bowman.

Southwest, which finished its season at 4-18, got 17 points from Jadea Carter, 15 from Anissa Gordon, 14 from Cynthia Newman 12 from Darlene Thompson, and 10 from Kari Babski.

Hinds faces 21-6 Jones at 2 p.m today.

ECCC's 21-4 men face 19-8 Jones in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

■ **DELTA WOMEN 64, EMCC 59:** The Delta women could have ended EMCC's season with the win Tuesday night in Juco North Division tournament play.

Michelle Junior led the Lady Lions with 20 points, while Renita Jackson and Jammie Cooper both had 11.

Delta led at halftime 34-30.

■ **HINDS MEN 82, SOUTHWEST 69:** The Eagles improved to 12-13 behind the 31-point effort of Michael Thompson and four other players scoring in double figures. Nickoe Whitley added 15,

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ECCC's Warriors turn to defense to secure victory

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

POPLARVILLE — With 7:45 remaining in Monday's first-round action in the Mississippi Community College South Division Tournament, East Central's Warriors didn't like what they saw.

What the second-seeded Warriors saw was their season flashing before their eyes as they trailed seventh-seeded Pearl River, 57-47, in the Marvin R. White Coliseum.

A loss might not have guaranteed the Warriors' season was over, but it certainly wouldn't have helped their chances of continuing.

So the Warriors turned up their defense to the highest notch and outscored the host Wildcats by a 21-8 margin down the stretch to take a 68-65 win and advance to Wednesday's 8 p.m. semifinal with Jones, a 90-68 Monday winner over Copiah-Lincoln.

Terry Thames scored seven points for 21-4 ECCC in crunch time, while Mark Stribling had five, Kevin Kennedy four, Tony Bailey three, and Marvin Nash two.

Thames started the rally with a three-point play. With the Wildcats turning the ball over because of ECCC's defensive pressure on five of six possessions, the Warriors closed to within 63-62 with 2:43 left on a 3-pointer by Bailey.

Kennedy put ECCC up, 64-63, with two free throws at the 1:31 mark. Stribling hit two free shots at the 46-second mark and two more with 22 seconds left to pad the lead.

Pearl River's Porter Wilks missed a tying 3-pointer with five seconds on the clock.

"We went in tonight with a goal of holding them to 70 points or less," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "We thought defense would be the key to winning any tournament. We came out and played a great game defensively, holding them to 65 points. We had to because we didn't shoot it very well.

"Offensively, we were very, very down and very off. Your defense is going to be good night in and night out. Offensively, you have a good night one night and the next night you're not very good. Tonight was one of those nights. Offensively, we couldn't score. Defense is what won it for us.

"We were very fortunate. Pearl River played really well. In fact, they should have won. We'll take the win and get on the bus and go home."

After a sluggish start, PRCC took a 16-10 lead with 10:50 left in the first half behind eight points from Jimmy Coates.

ECCC got five points from J.P. Viverette and four each from Kennedy and Thames in a 15-5 run to take a 30-24 lead into halftime.

Thames led ECCC's scoring with 16 points, while Bailey had 14, Kennedy 10, and Stribling nine.

ECCC's highly-heralded duo of Michael James and Tyrone Stowers scored just one point total in limited action. That point went to James.

Pearl River saw its season end at 11-13, but got 19 points and 15 rebounds from Garnet Wilson, who missed much of the first half with three fouls. Coates added 18 points and Gerald Toler 10.

EAST CENTRAL (68) — Eric Mays 2, Luther Riley 2, Terry Thames 16, Mark Stribling 9, Marvin Nash 6, Tyrone Bender 3, Kevin Kennedy 10, Tony Bailey 14, Michael James 1, J.P. Viverette 5.

PEARL RIVER (65) — Pat Gray 4, Gerald Toler 10, Kindall Leggett 5, Porter Wilks 9, Jimmy Coates 18, Garnet Wilson 19.

Halftime Score: ECCC, 30-24.

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WEEK OF 2-28-91

Warriors set for tourney

A total of just four points kept both East Central Community College basketball teams from advancing in South Division Tournament action during competition held last week on the Pearl River Community College campus in Poplarville.

Although Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors (13-8) and Jay Bowen's Warriors (21-5) were eliminated from the state playoffs, both squads have qualified for the Region 23 Tournament scheduled March 4-7, 1991 at Mississippi College.

The Warriors, a first-round 68-65 winner over Pearl River, fell in semi-final action to Jones by an 80-77 margin on Wednesday night.

East Central scorers in the three-point defeat included Tony Bailey, 17; Kevin Kennedy, 13; Tyrone Stowers, 11; Terry Thames, 10; Luther Riley, eight; Mark Stribling, seven; Vandy Hopson, five; Marvin Nash, four; Michael James, two, and J.P. Viverette, one.

Jones led 46-35 at halftime.

In their win over Pearl River, Warriors scorers were Thames, 16; Bailey, 14; Kennedy, 10; Stribling, nine; Viverette, five; Nash, three; Riley, two; and James one.

East Central held a 30-24 advantage at halftime.

In the Lady Warriors' one-point loss to homestanding Pearl River, point-makers were Shontel Lowe, 20; Paula Nash, 17; Shea Oakley, 10; Beverly Ware, seven, Gloria Clay, five; Marcell Gray, four; Carolyn Boatman, three; Brooke Smith and Misty Wright, two each.

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WEEK OF 3-4-91

Lady Warriors miss

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By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

CLINTON — It was the same story, only another chapter for the East Central Lady Warriors in their 71-70 loss to Holmes in the first round of the Region 23 Tournament Monday afternoon at the A.E. Wood Coliseum.

So many chances to win. Just enough troubles to keep them from doing it. Things like turnovers. ECCC was officially charged with 16. Not a lot, but consider four came in the final 2:14 with ECCC clinging to a 66-62 lead.

Things like a poor 9-of-20 effort from the free-throw line.

Nothing major. Just enough to end a team's season at this time of year when only the best survive.

"It was a good ballgame," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "It could have gone either way. We played a pretty decent ballgame and so did they. I thought our defense on their outside people was extremely effective.

"I didn't think we played as good a defense inside as we needed to. However, we came back and scored inside on them. Our perimeter game was pretty effective, we were just suffering from the same ailment we've had this year ... we just didn't have enough ballhandlers."

After falling behind 10-6, ECCC took a 29-19 lead with 4:07 left in the first half behind 12 points from Carolyn Boatman, nine from Paula Nash, and seven from Shontel Lowe.

Holmes (20-10) got a 3-pointer each from Tonya Dawson and Retha Greer to close to within 31-27 at halftime.

Kim Wingard scored Holmes' first 11 points of the second half to give the Lady Bulldogs a 38-36 lead. Holmes led 48-40 with 12:23 remaining.

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chances, exit from tourney

Nash hit two 3-pointers, while Beverly Ware added another as ECCC rallied for a 54-53 lead at the 7:28 mark.

Wingard hit two free shots to give Holmes, the MJCA Tournament champion, a 55-54 lead before ECCC went on an eight-point run.

Shea Oakley and Tammie Rigdon each had a free throw and a field goal, while Lowe added a basket.

Leading 62-55 with 4:38 to go, ECCC turned the ball over on three straight possessions as Holmes fought to within 62-60.

Lowe added four points to extend the lead to 66-60 with 2:28 left, but four more ECCC turnovers enabled Holmes to tie the game at 66-66 with 1:33 left.

Two baskets by Boatman gave ECCC a 70-69 lead following a 3-pointer by HCC's Sonya Holmes. A basket by Greer with 53.6 seconds left gave Holmes its final one-point lead.

Greer missed a one-and-one with 20.5 seconds showing, but a tie ball resulted with Holmes getting ball possession.

Following a time out, Holmes killed the final 18.8 seconds as ECCC did not foul for some unknown reason.

ECCC ended its season at 13-9 after making its third-straight regional appearance.

"I'm pleased with my kids," Pace added. "They're a good bunch of kids. I'm going to look forward to having the freshmen back next year and I'm sure going to miss the sophomores."

Boatman and Nash each finished with 20 points, while Lowe had 15, and Oakley eight. Boatman also had 14 rebounds, while Nash had seven assists.

Nash hit six 3-pointers (in 14 attempts), while Boatman was only 10-of-30 from the field.

Wingard led Holmes with 31 points and 12 rebounds, while Greer had 24 points.

Holmes will face either Copiah-Lincoln or Jones Wednesday at 6 p.m.

HOLMES (71) — Genice Duren 3, Tonya Dawson 5, Sonya Holmes 5, Retha Greer 24, Belinda Clayton 3, Kim Wingard 31.

EAST CENTRAL (70) — Carolyn Boatman 20, Tammie Rigdon 3, Beverly Ware 3, Gloria Clay 1, Paula Nash 20, Shontel Lowe 15, Shea Oakley 8. Halftime Score: ECCC, 31-27.

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Northeast outlasts ECCC 129-120 in double overtime

■ *More Region 23, 5B.*

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

CLINTON — Northeast outscored East Central, 16-7, in the second overtime of Tuesday's Region 23 Tournament quarterfinal to take a 129-120 win in what may go down as the greatest game in the history of Mississippi junior college men's basketball. It certainly can't be too far down the list.

Consider that ECCC shot 52.3 percent from the field, making 46-of-88 shots as well as 20-of-26 free throws. Northeast shot 51.7 percent from the field, 63.3 percent after halftime. Northeast was 28-of-39 at the free-throw line.

Consider that both teams had six players score in double figures.

"I thought our guys showed tonight how far they've brought this program," ECCC coach Jay Bowen said. "It was an excellent ballgame, excellently played on both ends. It's a shame this type of ballgame had to be played in the first round of the regionals."

"I thought they played a better whole game than we did, but the second half was outstanding," Northeast coach Harvey Childers said. "Both teams wouldn't quit, wouldn't give in. They just kept finding a way to score when they had to. There weren't many people here, but a lot of people missed a heck-of-a ballgame. You don't see many like that."

Tracy Miller scored 11 of Northeast's 16 points in the second overtime to send the 24-5 Tigers into tonight's 8 p.m. semifinal with 21-10 Jones, a 75-63 winner over Meridian on Monday.

ECCC took a 48-40 lead into halftime and stretched it to 69-53 on a dunk by Terry Thames with 14:32 remaining. Still up by 13, Northeast began its comeback after ECCC's Tyrone Stowers missed a dunk at the 14-minute mark.

Stowers went 12-of-23 from the field to lead the Warriors with 31 points. Kevin Kennedy added 21, Tony Bailey 17, Thames 14, Mark Stribling 13, and Eric Mays 12. Stowers also had eight rebounds and two blocked shots.

Murry McGaha scored 17-straight Tiger points to bring them to within 90-87 with just under three minutes left in regulation.

Two free throws from Stribling gave ECCC a 100-97 lead with 17.2 seconds showing, but Miller drilled a 3-pointer to even the contest at 100-100.

Thames' 25-footer at the buzzer hit the back of the iron and bounced away.

Thames forced another five minutes

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with a driving layup with 2.3 seconds left in the first overtime.

A three-point play by McGaha gave the Tigers a 120-115 lead with 3:22 left in the second overtime. McGaha had 30 of his 37 points in the second half.

"We tried to play in front, we tried to play on the side, and we tried to play behind," Bowen said. "We knew going in he was a great player. He and Miller are probably two of the best players in the state."

Miller finished with 32 points, while Greg Sheffield added 23.

Kennedy closed the gap to 120-117 with 3:03 left, but ECCC wouldn't score again until just 10 seconds remained. By then, Miller had tallied nine-straight points to seal the win.

ECCC finished at 21-6, burying a long period of basketball futility.

"I'm very proud of our guys," Bowen added. "They've put East Central on the map in the state of Mississippi and probably nationally as far as basketball. They have nothing to be ashamed of. It was a great ballgame."

NORTHEAST (129) — Tracy Miller 32, Tim Erby 11, Tracy Thomas 3, Scotty Alexander 13, David Street 10, Greg Sheffield 23, Murry McGaha 37.

EAST CENTRAL (120) — Eric Mays 12, Luther Riley 3, Terry Thames 14, Mark Stribling 13, Marvin Nash 2, Kevin Kennedy 21, Tony Bailey 17, Tyrone Stowers 31, Michael James 5, Vandy Hopson 2.

Halftime score: ECCC, 48-40.
Regulation: 100-100.
First overtime: 113-113.

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WEEK OF 2-11-91

No. 1 Holmes women escape

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

CLINTON — Ronnie Aldy was not sure what to expect from East Central, so there was no great surprise Monday.

The Holmes Community College coach, fresh from his Lady Bulldogs winning their first state basketball championship in 50 years, did figure trouble awaited in the Region 23 junior college championships.

Which certainly was right on target as East Central pushed to the final buzzer before top-seeded Holmes slipped out with a 71-70 win.

Northeast Mississippi's Lady Tigers were better prepared for what awaited after two losses earlier to Meridian. Thus it was no great shock in their season ending with a third licking from the Lady Eagles 79-67.

East Central's Lady Warriors, idle since falling in the first round of the South Division tournament two weeks ago to host Pearl River by the same 71-70 margin mustered by Holmes, came ever so close to an upset.

"I hadn't even seen East Central during the season," said Aldy, "but it didn't take long to know we had trouble matching up with all their big people.

"Why, they even have a 5-foot-10 player (Paula Nash) bringing the ball up the floor."

East Central, despite ragged 37.1 percent shooting, led 31-27 at halftime before falling behind through the early stages of the second half.

Finally a rush pulled the Lady Warriors even at 53-all and after two more ties, they went up 62-55 and Aldy called for time with 4 minutes, 34 seconds left.

The Lady Bulldogs still trailed 66-62 with under two minutes to go before their press shook EC for turnovers enough to bring a 66-66 tie at 1:33 on Sonya Holmes' two free throws.

The lead went back and forth until Retha Greer's jumper put Holmes up 71-70 with no more scoring the closing 53 seconds.

Holmes, 20-10, had Kim Wingard with 31 points and Greer with 24. East Central, 13-9, had Carolyn Boatman and Nash with 20 each and Shontel Lowe with 15.

Meridian 79, Northeast 67:

Northeast fell behind 38-26 by halftime, then matched Meridian scoring the second half, but never could catch the Lady Tigers.

"We needed a lot of confidence, but they intimidated us — just so much taller," said Northeast coach Ricky Ford, who rates Meridian as possessing as good or better chance of winning the tourney as anyone.

Meridian, 20-9, had Debra Wells with 19, Natasha Johnson with 17, Rancee Pringle with 15 and Tiberia Riley with 11. Northeast, 16-9, had Odessa Wallace with 18, Ann Prather with 15 and Regina Chills with 11.

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ECCC players tapped for post-season honors

Post season honors have been awarded to several East Central Community College basketball players following the 1990-91 season.

Lady Warrior Carolyn Boatman, a sophomore forward from Carthage, was selected to the All-State first team while Paula Nash, a sophomore guard also of Carthage and Shontel Lowe, a sophomore center from Alexandria, Louisiana were named second team All-State.

The trio led the Sammy Pace-coached squad to an overall 13-9 record. The Lady Warriors also advanced to Region 23 competition.

On the men's side, Tyrone Stowers, a 6' 5'' sophomore forward who played at Scott Central High School near Forest, was named to the All-State first team. Also receiving recognition was freshman Tony Bailey, a 6' 5'' guard from Villa Rica, Georgia who was named to the All-State second team.

The Warriors, led by second year head Coach Jay Bowen, had one of their best seasons in recent memory by posting an overall 21-6 record. East Central advanced to second round action in the South Division Tournament before being eliminated and also qualified for Region 23 Tournament play before losing 129-120 in double-overtime to Northeast Community College in first-round action.

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WEEK OF 3-18-91

EC Teams Post Winning Campaigns

The 1990-91 basketball season for both East Central Community College squads has come to an end as both teams were eliminated in first-round action of the Region 23 Tournament held at Mississippi College.

Led by second-year coach Jay Bowen, the Warriors lost a heartbreaking 129-120 double overtime thriller to Northeast Community College in tournament action played on March 5. However, the East Central men concluded one of their best seasons in recent memory by posting a 21-6 overtime mark.

Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors also lost a close matchup as they fell to stat tournament champion Holmes Community College by a 71-70 margin on March 4. The East Central women ended season play with an overall 13-9 record.

Warrior pointmakers were Tyrone Stowers, 31; Kevin Kennedy, 21; Tony Bailey, 17; Terry Thames, 14; Mark Stribling, 13; Eric Mays, 12; Michael James, 5; Luther Riley, 3; Marvin Nash and Vandy Hopson, 2 each.

East Central led 48-40 at halftime.

In women's action, Carolyn Boatman and Paula Nash each tailed 20 points in the season-ending contest.

Also scoring were Shontel Lowe, 15; Shea Oakley, 8; Tammie Tigdon and Beverly Ware, 3 each; and Gloria Clay, 1.

The Lady Warriors led 31-27 at halftime.

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WEEK OF 4-8-91

ECCC ALL-STARS - These outstanding student athletes representing East Central Community College in Decatur participated in the annual North-South All-Star game held April 4, at Holmes Community College in Goodman. Pictured are center Shontel Lowe (seated) of Alexandria, LA and (standing from left) forward Kevin Kennedy of Lena, forward/center Carolyn Boatman of Carthage and forward Tyrone Stowers of Forest. In the women's contest, the South easily won by an 86-72 margin with Boatman scoring 11 points and Lowe adding 9. The South men fell by a 102-98 score. In that matchup, Stowers pumped in 10 points, Kennedy also saw action. (EC Photo)

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The Head of the Class

ALL-AREA MEN

Player	School	Class	PPG
Curtis Chaney	EMCC	Sophomore	20.0
Leo Robinson	EMCC	Sophomore	14.0
Kevin Kennedy	ECCC	Sophomore	14.0
Joseph Cooper	Jones	Freshman	14.6
Herman Myers	MCC	Freshman	18.4
Chad Osborne	Clarke	Freshman	19.6
Tony Bailey	ECCC	Freshman	14.2
Chris Keeton	Jones	Freshman	12.9
Greg Puckering	MCC	Sophomore	7.6
Tyrone Stowers	ECCC	Sophomore	13.5
Honorable Mention			
Mark Stribling	ECCC	Freshman	7.5
Terry Thames	ECCC	Sophomore	9.3
Scotty McCullough	Jones	Sophomore	7.6
Kirk Baker	Clarke	Freshman	11.3
Jon Jones	Clarke	Freshman	13.4

Player of the Year: Curtis Chaney, East Mississippi

Coach of the Year: Jay Bowen, East Central

ALL-AREA WOMEN

Player	School	Class	PPG
Carolyn Boatman	Boatman	Sophomore	19.2
Tracia Coleman	Clarke	Sophomore	16.1
Natasha Johnson	MCC	Sophomore	16.8
Paula Nash	ECCC	Sophomore	15.7
Candace Blair	EMCC	Sophomore	10.5
Rancee Pringle	MCC	Sophomore	14.1
Shontel Lowe	ECCC	Sophomore	15.5
Teresa Evans	Jones	Sophomore	17.0
Debra Wells	MCC	Sophomore	8.7
Lynn Bandon	Jones	Sophomore	11.0
Renita Jackson	EMCC	Sophomore	13.7
Honorable Mention			
Michelle Junior	EMCC	Freshman	10.1
Jammie Cooper	EMCC	Freshman	6.8
Andrea Longino	Clarke	Freshman	13.4
Shantia Luckett	Jones	Sophomore	9.9
Angie Thomas	Jones	Sophomore	6.1
Linda Bourn	Jones	Sophomore	8.1

Player of the Year: Carolyn Boatman, East Central

Coach of the Year: Katie Herrington, Jones

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WEEK OF 4-8-91

Herrington wins award for second straight time

■ *Full women's list, 4B.*

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Juco Basketball All-Area Team

East Central's Carolyn Boatman and Jones County's Katie Herrington have been chosen as The Meridian Star's area women's junior college player and coach of the year.

Boatman averaged 19.2 points, including a game-high 49 against Gulf Coast, as ECCC went 13-9 and played in the Region 23 Tournament. Boatman, a 5-foot-10 sophomore forward from Carthage, also averaged 10.2 rebounds, 1.2 assists, and 1.7 steals. She shot 54 percent from the floor and 60 percent from the free-throw line.

For Herrington, it's her second time to win the coach's award in its two years of existence. She led the Lady Bobcats to an area-best 22-8 record and a Final Four appearance in the Region 23 Tournament.

The Lady Bobcats were 18-6 a year ago as Herrington was also named the MJCA's coach of the year.

Clarke College 5-foot-11 sophomore Tracia Coleman led the 11-13 Lady Panthers with 16.1 points, 10.6 rebounds, 2.1 steals, and 3.9 assists after the school didn't field a team a year ago. Coleman shot 43.5 percent from the field and 64.2 percent from the free-throw line.

Six-foot sophomore center Natasha Johnson of Meridian averaged 16.8 points and 10.2 re-

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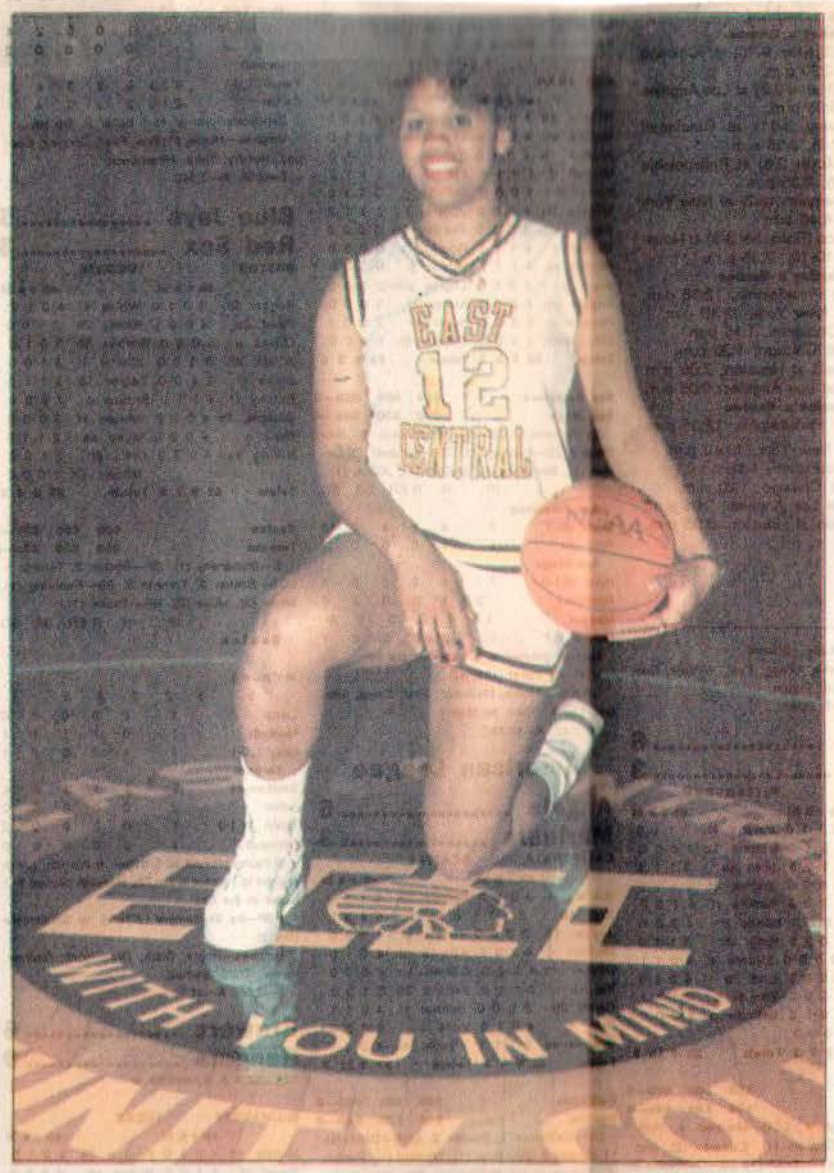

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Carolyn Boatman averaged 19.2 points as a sophomore

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bounds for the 20-10 Miss-Lou Conference champions. The Lady Eagles advanced to the Final Four of the Region 23 Tournament.

ECCC's Paula Nash, a 5-foot-10 sophomore guard, added 15.7 points to the Lady Warriors' offense. She also averaged 8.1 rebounds, 7.9 assists, and 2.2 steals. Nash shot 46 percent from the field (36 percent from 3-point range) and 82 percent from the free-throw line.

Five-foot-4 sophomore guard Candace Blair averaged 10.5 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists, and 2.6 steals for the 13-14 East Mississippi Lady Lions.

MCC's Rancee Pringle, a 5-foot-7 sophomore forward, averaged 14.1 points and 12.3 rebounds.

Shontel Lowe, a 6-foot sophomore center, added 15.5 points and 6.5 rebounds for ECCC. She shot 66 percent from the field. Lowe has signed with Ole Miss.

Teresa Evans, a 5-foot-4 sophomore guard, led Jones in scoring, averaging 16.4 points. She also averaged 3.3 points and 3.2 assists.

Sophomore guard Debra Wells (5-4) averaged 8.7 points, 5.2 rebounds, and 8.2 assists for MCC.

Lynn Brandon, a 5-foot-8 sophomore forward, added 11.0 points and 6.1 rebounds for JCJC.

Renita Jackson, a 5-foot-8 sophomore, averaged 13.7 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.2 assists, and 1.8 steals for EMCC.

Honorable Mention:

EMCC — 5-foot-4 freshman guard Michelle Junior (10.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1.6 steals) and 5-foot-10 freshman Jammie Cooper (6.8 points, 9.7 rebounds, 3.2 assists, and 1.6 steals). Cooper set a school record by taking 49 charges.

Clarke — 5-foot-10 freshman Andrea Longino (13.4 points, 6.0 rebounds). Longino made 60.8 percent of her field goals.

Jones — 5-foot-10 sophomore forward Shantia Luckett (9.9 points, 4.6 rebounds), 5-foot-7 sophomore guard Angie Thomas (6.1 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 5.2 assists), and 5-foot-6 sophomore forward Linda Bourn (8.1 points, 5.7 rebounds, and 4.0 assists).

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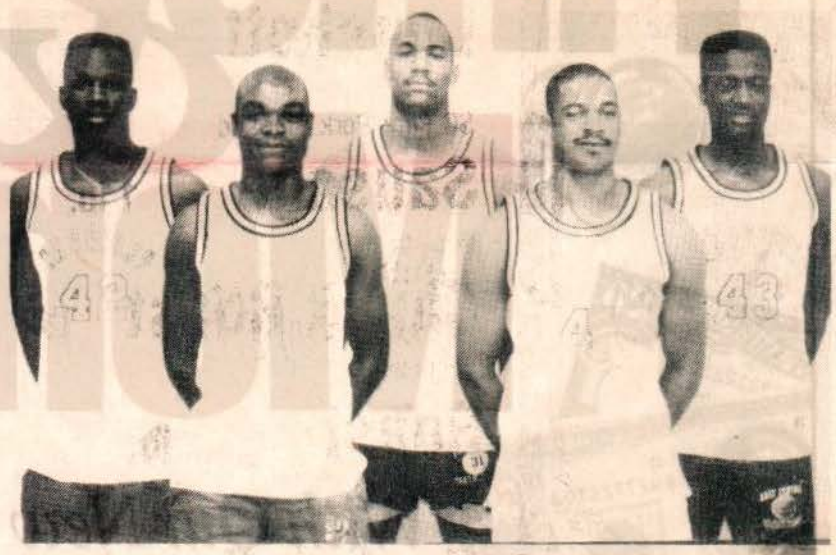
WEEK OF 4-8-91

Warriors claim awards

Several honors have been awarded to these members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team following post season play.

Honorees include (from left) freshman guard Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Georgia who was named second team All-State; sophomore guard Terry Thames of Little Rock, honorable mention All-State; sophomore forward Michael James of Gary, Indiana, honorable mention All-State; sophomore forward Kevin Kennedy of Lena, honorable mention All-State; and sophomore forward Tyrone Stowers of Forest, first team All-State and All Region 23 Tournament team.

Stowers and Kennedy were also selected as All-Stars and participated in the annual classic recently held at Holmes Community College in Goodman. The Warriors, coached by Jay Bowen, had one of its best seasons in recent memory by finishing the 1991-92 campaign with a 21-6 record.



Award winners

Lady Warriors cited

East Central Community College Lady Warriors Carolyn Boatman (left) of Carthage and Shontel Lowe of Alexandria, Louisiana received several post season honors following the 1990-91 campaign. Boatman, a 5'11" forward/center, was named first team All State and selected to the All Region 23 Tournament team. Both players were designated as All Stars and participated in the annual classic held recently at Holmes Community College in Goodman.

Not pictured is guard-power forward Paula Nash of Carthage who was named to the second team All-State squad. Coached by Sammy Pace, the East Central women ended the season with a 13-9 record. (EC APPEAL Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-8-91

Boatman, Chaney chosen top jucos

Bowen named top coach after directing 21-6 year

■ Fall men's list, 4B.

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

Juco Basketball All-Area Team

East Mississippi's Curtis Chaney and East Central's Jay Bowen have been picked as The Meridian Star's area men's junior college basketball player and coach of the year.

EMCC's Chaney, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, was picked as the top player after averaging 20 points and two assists for the 9-16 Lions.

Joining Chaney on the team was EMCC sophomore teammate Leo Robinson (6-6, 205). Robinson averaged 14 points and eight rebounds.

"They were what was right about us," EMCC coach Tommy Edwards said. "Even when we were playing poorly, they were our rocks."

Bowen got East Central to a rare Region 23 Tournament appearance and the school's first 20-win season since 1962 as the Warriors went 21-6 and finished second in the MJCA South Division. The Warriors were the only Mississippi team to beat Gulf Coast, which finished fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

Bowen edged Jones' Marc Dukes who led the Bobcats to a school-best 21-11 record that included a Region 23 Final Four

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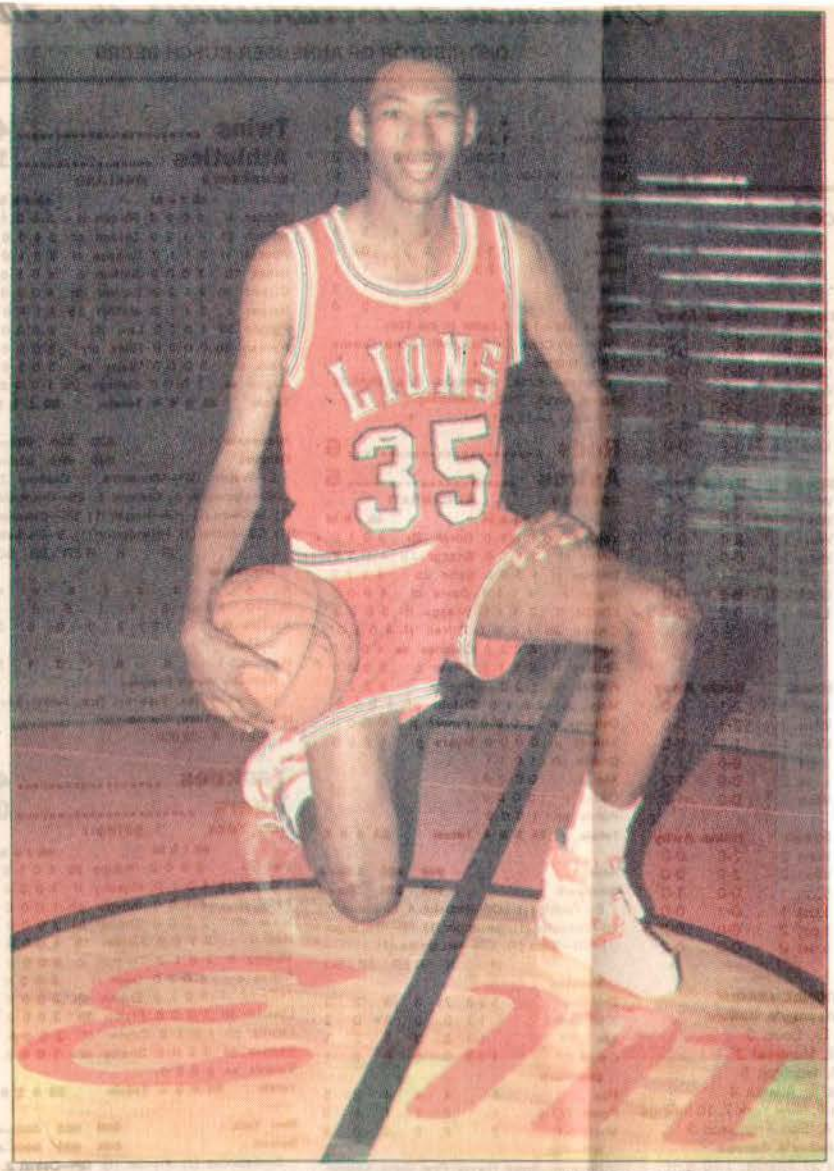

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Curtis Chaney's averaged 20 points for the Lions

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appearance.

Sophomore forward Kevin Kennedy (6-3, 200) played a big role in ECCC's success as he averaged 14.0 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and shot 58.8 percent from the field and 64.7 percent from the free-throw line.

Jones County freshman Joseph Cooper (6-5, 180) averaged 14.6 points and 4.5 rebounds for the Bobcats.

Freshman forward Herman Myers (6-6, 220) averaged 18.4 points and 7.5 rebounds for 15-13 Meridian.

Freshman guard Chad Osborne (5-8, 125) averaged 19.6 points, 2.7 rebounds, 4.4 assists, was an 84.9 percent free-throw shooter, and made 88-of-249 3-point shots for 17-13 Clarke College.

ECCC freshman guard Tony Bailey (6-5, 195) averaged 14.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, made 54.1 percent of his field goals and 75.9 percent of his free throws.

JCJC freshman guard Chris Keeton (6-0, 180) averaged 12.9 points.

MCC sophomore forward/guard Greg Puckering (6-3, 165) averaged 7.6 points. Puckering has signed with Nicholls (La.) State.

Sophomore forward Tyrone Stowers (6-5, 210) averaged 13.5 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.0 assist, and made 50.4 percent of his field goals and 75.0 percent of his free throws for ECCC.

Honorable Mention:

ECCC — 6-foot freshman guard Mark Stribling (7.5 points, 3.4 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 54.6 percent FG, 69 percent FT) and 6-foot sophomore guard Terry Thames (9.3 points, 3.4 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 55.5 percent FG, 75.3 percent FT).

Jones — 5-foot-10 sophomore guard Scotty McCullough (7.6 points, 7.5 assists).

Clarke — freshman Kirk Baker (11.3 points, 6.7 rebounds, and 1.3 assists) and 6-foot-6 freshman Jon Jones (13.4 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.8 assists, and 1.7 steals). Jones made 44.3 percent of his field goals.

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Awarded post-season honors

Several honors have been awarded to these members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team following post-season play. Honorees include, from left, freshman guard Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Ga., who was named second team All-State; sophomore guard Terry Thames of Little Rock, honorable mention All-State; sophomore forward Michael James of Gary, Ind., honorable mention All-State; sophomore forward Kevin Kennedy of Lena, honorable mention All-State; and sophomore forward Tyrone Stowers of Forest, first team All-State and All-Region 23 Tournament Team. Stowers and Kennedy were also selected as All-Stars and participated in the annual classic recently held at Holmes Community College in Goodman. The Warriors, coached by Jay Bowen, had one of their best seasons in recent memory by finishing the 1991-92 campaign with a 21-6 record. (ECCC photo)

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WEEK OF 4-15-91

ECCC's Jay Bowen inks six to play hoops

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College's men's basketball coach Jay Bowen has announced the signing of eight more players for the 1991-92 season.

Seven of the eight are from ECCC's five-county district. The in-district signees are:

■ Greg Vance, a 6-foot-1, 160-pound off-guard from Newton County Academy. Vance, a transfer from Beulah Hubbard High School, averaged 25 points, seven rebounds, and eight assists as a senior.

■ Daniel Blount, a 6-foot-6, 215-pound forward/center from Sebastopol. Blount averaged 25 points, 10 rebounds, and two assists as a senior.

■ Calvin Patrick, a 5-foot-8, 165-pound point guard from Sebastopol. Patrick averaged 18 points, seven rebounds, and eight assists as a senior.

■ Darrell Youngblood, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound small forward from Forest. Youngblood averaged 26 points and 10 rebounds this past season.

■ Undre Thomas, a 6-foot-1, 175-pound guard from Forest. Thomas averaged 14 points, five rebounds, and six assists as a senior.

■ Matthew Riley, a 6-foot, 150-pound point guard from South Leake. Riley averaged 16 points, six rebounds, and four assists this past season.

■ Chris Harris, a 6-foot, 155-pound point guard from Morton. Harris averaged eight points, four rebounds, and five assists as a senior.

"We got all the district kids we wanted," Bowen said. "I feel like they'll come in and contribute. Hopefully they'll keep the program on the path we got it on this past year."

ECCC went 21-6 this past season for its first 20-win season since 1962.

"We've got a spot or two open just in case somebody comes in late," Bowen added.

It would have to be a district player as the three allotted out-of-staters have already been signed.

ECCC's last out-of-state signee is Harold Scott, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound point guard from Bolton High School in Memphis. An honorable mention all-stater, Scott averaged 15 points, three rebounds, and five assists as a senior.

"He's a good point guard," Bowen said. "I think he will come in and contribute right away. His high school program runs about the same system as we do, so I don't think he'll have any trouble adjusting."

The eight signees join Robert Mikell, a 6-foot-7, 200-pounder from Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, who inked with ECCC last Wednesday. Mikell averaged 22 points, 15 rebounds, and four assists as a senior.

Bowen also has six freshmen returning from the 1990-91 team.

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WEEK OF 4-22-91

Bowen Announces East Central Signees

Last season the East Central Community College Warriors were only a few points away from claiming a state title. With the recent signing of nine outstanding athletes, Coach Jay Bowen said he plans to better the Warriors' 1990-91 record of 21-6 and once again challenge for championship honors.

Bowen, set to begin his third year as men's basketball coach, has announced the signing of seven in-district players and two out-of-staters.

Area roundballers who have inked scholarships for 1991-92 include Greg Vance, a 6'1" 160-pound guard from Newton County Academy; Calvin Patrick, a 5'8" 165-pound point guard and Daniel Blount, a 6'6" 215-pound forward/center, both from Sebastopol; Daniel Youngblood, a 6'3" 190-pound forward and Undre Thomas, a 6'1" 175-pound guard, both from Forest; Matthew Riley, a 6' 150-pound point guard from South Leake; and Chris Harris, a 6' 155-pound guard from Morton.

Out-of-state signees include Robgert Mikelll, a 6'7" 200-pound forward/center from Richmond Hill High School in Richmond, GA and Harold Scott, a 5'10" 150-pound point guard from Bolton High School in Arlington, TN.

Returning squad members are Tony Bailey, a 6'5" 190-pound guard from Villa Rica High School in Villa Rica, GA; Willie Jacobs, a 5'10" 155-pound point guard from Vanguard High School in Ocala, FL; Luther Riley, a 5'11" 155-pound forward from South Leake; Mark Stribling, a 6' 160-pound forward and Vandy Hopson, a 6'6" 190-pound forward, both from Philadelphia; and J.P. Viverette, a 6'6" 190-pound forward from Sebastopol.

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WEEK OF 5/20/91

Lady Warrior Award Winners

Members of the East Central Community College Lady Warrior basketball team who received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet include (seated from left) Misty Wright of Philadelphia, spirit award; Apryl Hendon of Union, Lady Warrior Award; Brooke Smith of Philadelphia, co-winner of the Rookie of the Year award; Shea Oakley of Louisville, team captain; (standing from left) Carolyn Boatman of Carthage, most valuable player and best rebounder; Tonya Stowers of Forest, co-winner of the best defensive player award; Beverly Ware, also of Forest, most improved player; Tammie Rigdon of Decatur, co-winner of the best defensive player award; Gloria Clay of Louisville, co-winner of the Rookie of the Year award; and Connie Money of Forest, scholastic award. Not pictured is Marcell Gray of Carthage, recipient of the Earline Wood Memorial Award. The awards were presented by head coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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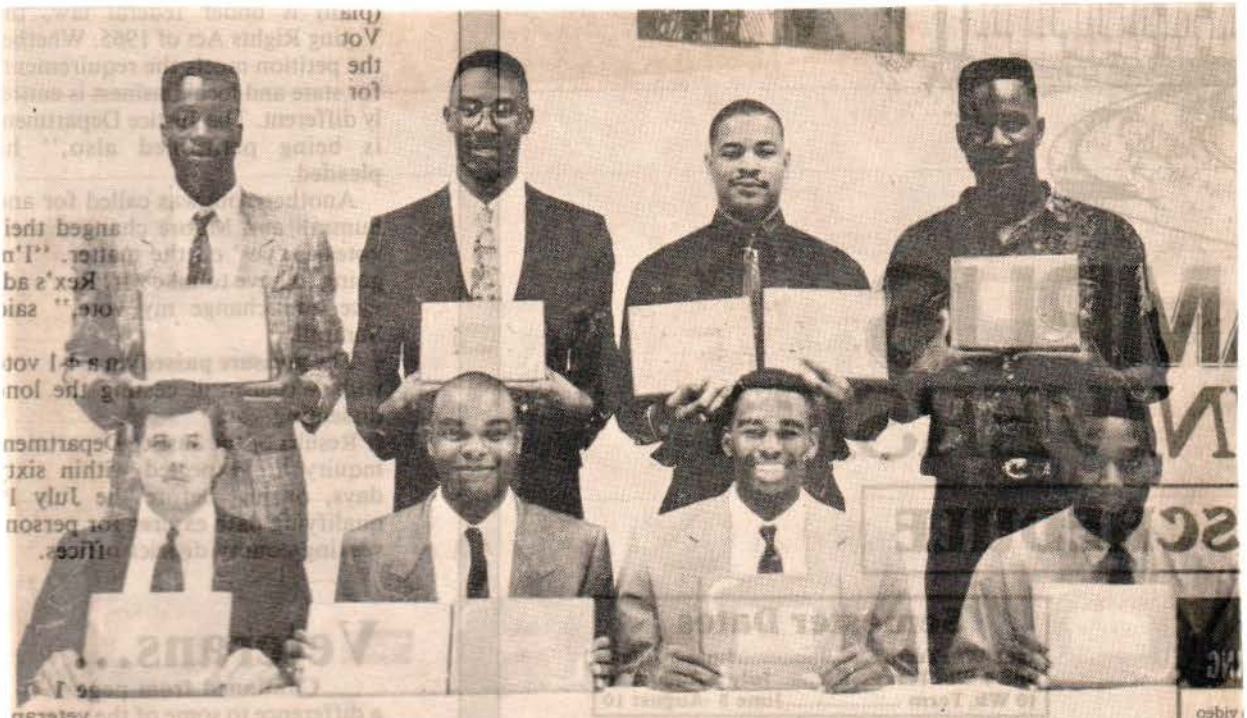

ECCC Basketball Award Winners

These members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet recently held on the Decatur campus. Awards recipients included (seated from left) Tim Lathem of Carthage, who received recognition for his service as a student assistant; Terry Thames of Little Rock, best assist man and best free throw percentage; Mark Stribling of Philadelphia, best defensive player; Tyron Bender of Louisville, Howard Sessums Alumni Memorial Award and student athlete award; (standing from left) Tyrone Stowers of Forest, best offensive player; Vandy Hopson of Philadelphia, most improvd; Kevin Kennedy of Lena, best rebounder and student athlete award; and Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Georgia, Rookie of the Year. Not pictured is student assistant Jimbo Edwards of Calera, Alabama who received an award for outstanding service. Awards were presented by head coach Jay Bowen.

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

NEW ECCC COACH-Marty Cooper (center), new men's basketball coach at East Central Community College in Decatur, was recently welcomed by college personnel with a reception held in his honor at the East Central home economics department. Cooper, a former resdient of Cincinnati, Ohio, is shown with his wife, Jennifer, and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Cooper previously served as an assistant men's basketball coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and Armstrong State College in Savannah, GA. He succeeds Jay Bowen who earlier resigned to become an assistant men's basketball coach at Georgia State University in Atlanta. (EC Photo)

Veterans Day Program at ECCC

The public is invited to a Veterans Day Program at East Central Community College on November 11, at 10:45 a.m. General Denver Brackeen of the Mississippi National Guard will be the speaker.

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WEEK OF 12-16-91

Area coaches exit; maybe

SPORTS with Marty Stamper

The coaching profession can be brutal.

Make sure you enjoy the wins, because there won't ever be enough.

In the immediate area alone, Philadelphia's David Oakes, East Central's A.J. Kilpatrick, and Union's Morgan Scribner have turned in their resignations recently. Johnny Fulce is retiring at Ackerman. It must be something about Highway 15.

All have had their moments at various times even though some's glory years came at other schools. Some went to losing programs and tried to create a miracle. A win here, a win there would be great ... at least for a while.

But once you start winning, then the folks expect you to win them all.

Oakes stepped down last week after going 42-17 in five seasons at Philadelphia. The last two Tornado teams went 23-3. When you find out how many teams in Mississippi did better than that, let me know.

It seems mighty peculiar that he would leave another good Tornado team next fall to go to a school at St. Martin that just went 1-9.

Usually people change jobs for reasons like: better pay; larger budget, better working conditions; less hours or responsibilities; better fringe benefits; less friction with fellow workers, management, etc. Your guess is as good as mine.

Kilpatrick knew he was in for a tough time in getting his contract renewed after 10 years in Decatur. Any consideration of that would depend a lot on this year's record. Who knows? Even that might not have been enough.

Two of the Warriors' games this fall were halted because of full-scale brawls. The game at Jones was not resumed. JCJC's Elmer Higginbotham got the axe as well. How much of a factor the inability to control their players played, well only their respective school presidents and board members know for sure.

A major administrative blunder didn't help Kilpatrick any. The school got the state board to approve EC getting 10 players from Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County and not having to count them against their out-of-state total. Only the money for those scholarships never materialized. Tuscaloosa Central was the 6A state runnerup in Alabama this fall, so you see what talent level we're talking about ... if everybody was really serious about winning.

And if the Tuscaloosa money wasn't coming, the powers that be at EC should have told the state folks and had that stricken from the records. Few opposing coaches knew EC didn't get what was approved. EC could forget slipping past anybody now.

Maybe it was like at East Mississippi where no new out-of-state scholarships were provided this year. They'll say it was due to

it's the curse of Highway 15

cutbacks in state funding. Others will say it was a one-time thing to persuade former EMCC head coach J.C. Arban to resign which he did. We'll know for sure when the 1992 signings come out. Only now how many district players will want to go and play for a school that just went 1-9?

Why EC didn't ask for Tuscaloosa County folks in basketball and baseball is another sad story, but one for another day.

Scribner's final Union team went 2-8 after going 0-10 in 1990. That's progress, but obviously not enough. Dropping some traditional opponents for some virtual unknowns didn't help any. Not beating any of them hurt worse.

The thing now is to find replacements. At Philadelphia? There are two assistants, Steve Boyd and Herschel Smith, that should be given consideration if they want to move up. Former Choctaw Central head coach Larry Robinson, who retired last year as an assistant at Union, was at the Philadelphia Invitational Saturday night. He posted some mighty good records on the reservation and might like to come out of retirement. And there's Kilpatrick who was a standout performer in football and basketball at PHS in the late 1940s.

At EC? The school's job announcement says preference will be given to persons with a Master's Degree, with college-level coaching experience, and with college-level recruitment experience. That would seem to eliminate Neshoba Central's Chuck Friend, Louisville's Bobby Hall, Newton County's Larry Harms, and Forest's Jack French. Hall might have even been able to bring Clarion-Ledger Player of the Year Lawrence Sangster.

Keep in mind that of EC's last four coach hirings, all had college experience.

USM inside linebackers' coach Freeman Horton might be a good choice. He's from the district (Lake), was an assistant at EC from 1980-83, and has the four-year school connection. Whether EC is ready for its first black head coach and whether the $36,000-38,000 plus housing would lure him away from USM is uncertain.

Former EC assistant and current Pearl River head coach Willie Coats would be another good choice.

Maybe even former EC assistant and current Clinton High head coach David Bradberry. Or Forest native Larry Henderson, who is head coach at Murphy High in Mobile. His high school teams have been on national television. Former EC head coach Ken Pouncey is available after losing the Newton County Superintendent of Education race.

Or there are juco assistants like Mississippi Delta's Jay Miller and Hinds' J. Mike Smith who might be ready to step up.

With another year like this past year, Billy Brewer and Jeff Bower might even be available. They might even be wise to beat the rush to the hiring line.

Heck, why not give Jackie Sherrill a real challenge?

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Week of 12/16/91

First-year Cooper has ECCC

Marty Cooper

The East Central Community College Warriors moved into sole possession of first place in the MJCA South Division with a big win at tradition-rich Copiah-Lincoln last Thursday.

Coupled with a win at Holmes Saturday night, the Warriors take a 12-2 overall mark and a 3-0 league slate into the Christmas holidays.

The Lady Warriors lost both games last week and are 5-7 overall and 1-2 in the division.

ECCC MEN 82, CO-LIN 51: The Warriors actually trailed 37-25 at halftime before outscoring the 10-2 Wolves by 33 points in the second 20 minutes at Wesson last Thursday to grab the South Division lead at 3-0.

Philadelphia's Mark Stribling played a major role as he scored 24 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and dished out seven assists as ECCC improved to 11-2 overall.

Tony Bailey also scored 24 points for ECCC, while J.P. Viverette added 12. Luther Riley and Robert Mikell scored seven each. Vandy Hopson added four points.

ECCC	35	47	82
CLCC	37	14	51

CO-LIN WOMEN 97, ECCC 76: The South Division co-leading Lady Wolves proved to be too much for the Lady Warriors. ECCC fell to 5-6 and 1-2 with the loss at Wesson.

men leading South Division

Gloria Clay of Louisville and Tamella Mazingo of Union led ECCC with 14 points apiece. The Neshoba Central trio of Nicole Flint, Misty Wright, and Brooke Smith scored 12, 10, and eight points respectively. Susan Williams added six points, Stephanie Wiley five, Tammy Ezelle four, and Amy Apperson three.

ECCC	34	42	76
CLCC	50	47	97

ECCC MEN 79, HOLMES 55: The 12-2 Warriors wrapped up the first half of their season by dropping the Bulldogs to 3-9 in Goodman Saturday night. ECCC led by 21 at halftime as the game was never in doubt.

Hopson led the ECCC scoring with a game-high 18 points. Bailey had 15, Viverette 13, Stribling 11, Mikell seven, and Harold Scott six.

The next action for the ECCC men will be in the Jones Junior College tournament Jan. 10-11.

ECCC	45	34	79
HCC	24	31	55

HOLMES WOMEN 79, ECCC 58: Holmes, now 12-0, is unbeaten and ranked No. 8 in the nation and showed the Lady Warriors why as the Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 43-18 halftime lead.

Wright led ECCC with a career-high 16 points. Mazingo was next with 14, while Smith and Clay scored eight each. Apryl Hendon added six and Apperson four.

The the Lady Warriors return to action on Jan. 14 when they host Southwest.

ECCC	18	40	58
HCC	43	36	79

SOUTH DIVISION MEN

East Central	3-0
Co-Lin	2-1
Southwest	1-1
Gulf Coast	2-2
Jones	1-2
Pearl River	1-2
Hinds	0-2

SOUTH DIVISION WOMEN

Co-Lin	3-0
Jones	3-0
Southwest	1-1
Hinds	1-1
Pearl River	1-2
East Central	1-2
Gulf Coast	0-4

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WEEK OF 7-30-91

ECCC's Bowen resigns

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

DECATUR – East Central Community College men's basketball coach Jay Bowen announced his resignation last week to accept a full-time assistant coaching job at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

In Bowen's two years at ECCC, the Warriors were 30-21. Last season, ECCC went 21-6 and finished second to NJCAA national tournament participant Gulf Coast in the MJCA South Division regular-season race. The Warriors reached the Region 23 Tournament for the first time in many years, losing to Northeast, 129-120, in double overtime. The 20 wins were the first time for ECCC to reach that milestone since 1962.

"We came in and helped turn the program around," Bowen said. "Last year, we had one of the better teams in school history. I believe we're leaving the program in excellent shape. There are five good returning players, along with a good recruiting year. I look for them to make a run at the league title this year.

"They're good people on and off the court. I don't think they'll miss a step as far as the direction of the program."

"We've had a good deal of interest," ECCC president Dr. Eddie Smith said. "It's not the usual time of year to make such decisions, but we've had a good bit of interest. We'll have to see what kind of inquiries we receive."

While ECCC is still having inquiries into the position, one name that has surfaced is that of former East Mississippi Community College men's basketball coach Ed Davis. He was recently a graduate assistant at Mississippi State.

The 1991-92 Warriors include sophomores Vandy Hopson and Mark Stribling, both of whom played at Philadelphia High School.

"I believe East Central will bring in a person more capable than me of handling the job," Bowen said of his possible replacement.

"The (ECCC) community was very good to us," Bowen said. "I appreciate the opportunity they gave us in the coaching profession. I'll always have a warm place in my heart for EC."

NCJAA members could officially begin their fall practices Monday. ECCC women's coach Sammy Pace and former men's coach Joe Clark are currently serving as the co-coaches until a replacement can be found.

At Georgia State, Bowen will be in charge of recruiting Mississippi, Tennessee, and Florida.

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WEEK OF 10-7-91

ECCC names new coach

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

DECATUR -- East Central Community College has announced the hiring of Paul Martin "Marty" Cooper as its new men's basketball coach.

Cooper was approved by the ECCC Board of Trustees Tuesday afternoon in its monthly meeting.

Cooper graduated from Rio Grande (Ohio) College with a B.S. Degree in communications in 1986. He earned an M.A. Degree in sports studies in 1988.

Cooper was a junior high basketball coach at Jackson, Ohio (1984-85); was the head freshman basketball coach at Talawanda High School in Oxford, Ohio (1985-86); was an assistant basketball coach at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga. (1986-88); was an academic counselor, graduate assistant coach and physical education instructor at Miami (Ohio) University (1990-91); and is currently an assistant admissions director at Kentucky Career Institute in Florence, Kent.

He is associated with Bertka Scouting Service in California and Chip Boes Scouting Service in Florida.

The Warriors were 21-6 a year ago under Jay Bowen, who recently resigned that position in order to accept an assistant coach's position at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Cooper, who is currently residing in Cincinnati, is expected to be on campus Monday to meet with the team. NJCAA teams could beging practice on Sept. 16. ECCC women's coach Sammy Pace and former men's coach Joe Clark have been serving as interim co-coaches of the Warriors.

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WEEK OF 10-14-91

New ECCC coach is ready to settle down

By RICH CARTER
The Meridian Star

Marty Cooper had one hectic week. After accepting the head basketball coaching position at East Central Community College on Monday, he was hearing wedding bells.

"That was one heck of a week," Cooper said of last week. "I took the job on Monday, and got married on Wednesday. Then we moved to Decatur during the weekend and started working Monday."

Cooper, who was named head coach of the ECCC basketball team Oct. 8, replaced Jay Bowen, who is now in Atlanta as an assistant coach at Georgia State. But this is nothing new to Cooper, who has followed the footsteps of Bowen over the years.

The 33-year old took over as head coach at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga., after Bowen moved to Decatur to lead the Warriors program.

"The head coach at Armstrong called me in Ohio and told me I should apply at East Central," said Cooper, who most recently worked at Kentucky Career Institute, in Florence, Ky. "I talked with Bowen about the job, and (later) accepted it."

The list of credintials for Cooper was long and impressive to ECCC president, Dr. Eddie Smith. However, it was during the

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interview when Smith realized this was the man they were after.

"He has excellent experience, and a terrific positive attitude," Smith said of his new coach. The selection committee consisted of five members, with Smith serving as the chairman. "One of the things that impressed the committee was how well he was prepared for the interview. He showed a lot of mature judgement. He is an outgoing person with a pleasing personality, and is easy to get to know."

But the biggest concern now for the Ohio native is lack of practice time. After speeking with the team for the first time Monday, there are only three weeks to implement his philosophies before the first game of the season.

"(Bowen) left me some talent here," Cooper said. "The thing that scares me the most is it is only three weeks until the first game, which is not enough tim to get ready. A lot of people are expecting big things like competing for the league title and winning 20 games.

"Even though there is some talent, a lot of it depends on how quickly the players can adjust to me, and me adjust to them. But with only 2 days on the job, I'm kind of cautious to make any prediction like that. I'm not going to be surprised if we have some difficulty early."

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WEEK OF 10-21-91

Cooper new basketball coach

Marty Cooper of Cincinnati, Ohio has been named men's basketball coach at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Cooper, 33, officially began his new duties on October 10, 1991. He succeeds Jay Bowen who resigned to become an assistant men's basketball coach at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

The new ECCC head mentor previously served as an assistant coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia. Prior to his being employed at East Central, Cooper served as assistant admissions director at Kentucky Career Institute in Florence, Kentucky.

Cooper holds a bachelor's degree from Rio Grande College in Rio Grande, Ohio and a master's degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

He is married to the former Jennifer Higgins of Cincinnati.

Cooper and his Warrior squad begin the 1991 campaign November 4 at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

EC begins hoop play Monday

With one team led by a veteran coach and the other directed by a newcomer to community college competition, East Central Community College will begin the 1991-92 basketball season by traveling to East Mississippi Community College on Monday, November 4. Tipoff for the non-division matchup is set for 6:00 p.m. in women's action with the men's game scheduled at 7:45 p.m. on the Scooba campus.

Now in his sixth year as coach of the Lady Warriors, Sammy Pace hopes to improve on last year's 13-9 record by utilizing eight sophomores and five freshmen on this season's squad.

Pace said sophomore team members include guard Apryl Hendon of Union, guards Amy Apperson of Neshoba Central and Gloria Clay of Louisville, forwards Susan Williams of Newton County Academy, Brooke Smith and Nicole Flint of Neshoba Central, and Lisa Tucker of Byram, and center Misty Wright of Neshoba Central.

Freshmen squad members are point guard Stephanie Wiley of Huntington, Louisiana; guards Mistie Robinson of Noxapater and Shellie Griffin of Union, forward Tamela Mazingo of Union, and forward/center Tammy Ezelle of Newton County High School.

First-year Warrior coach Marty Cooper, a former assistant men's basketball coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia, inherits five returnees from last year's squad which posted a 21-6 record for Jay Bowen.

Cooper said he expects "a lot of leadership" from his returning team members if the Warriors are to repeat last season's success.

Returning sophomore players include guards Tony Bailey (6-5) of Villa Rica, Georgia, Luther Riley (6-0) of Walnut Grove, and Mark Stribling (6-0) of Philadelphia; and forwards Vandy Hopson (6-6) of Philadelphia and J.P. Viyerette (6-6) of Sebastopol.

Freshmen squad members include point guards Matthew Riley (6-0) of Walnut Grove and Harold Scott (5-10) of Bolton, Tennessee; forward Markee Sanders (6-4) of Edinburg, center David Wade (6-7) of Morton, forward/center Robert Mikell of Walnut Grove, and guard/forward Undre Thomas of Forest.

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Warriors look to keep winning ways intact

By RICH CARTER
The Meridian Star

Marty Cooper knew he had large shoes to fill when he took the head coaching position at East Central Community College in early October.

Former basketball coach Jay Bowen had left in September for Georgia State and expectations were high around Decatur. The Warriors carried a 30-17 record during the two years under Bowen, and as Cooper explains, there is still talent at ECCC.

"We do have some athletes," Cooper said of the 1991-92 edition that started the season at East Mississippi Community College with a 92-78 victory Monday. "Jay left us three or four pretty good players, but we are not very deep. The whole key to the season is if we keep the guys healthy. Depth is going to hurt us."

East Central also played Wednesday, and came out with a 89-67 win over Delta. But Cooper feels that his Warriors want to push the ball up the court at every opportunity — something his lack of depth can't allow.

"That is a problem for us," Cooper said. "Their attitude is run, run, run, and mine is run when it is there. Last year they had 10 players, like we only have five this year. We don't have the luxery to do that. If we do, we'll get tired.

"We are trying to teach them to be more selective, since they are going to be playing about 35 minutes each game this year," he said. "It is really hard to go at that pace for that long."

Cooper plans to rotate about eight or nine players into each game, and the strength of the Warriors will be inside. J.P. Viverette, a 6-foot-6 cen-

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WEEK OF 11-4-91

Cooper debuts with win over EMCC Lions

Warriors win 92-78 in enemy gym

By STAN TORGERSON
The Meridian Star

SCOOBA — In mid-October, literally hours before the start of fall practice, East Central Community College hired Marty Cooper to coach its basketball team. It was his first collegiate head coaching job.

Monday night his team opened their season, and his career, with an easy 92-78 win over East Mississippi Community College. It brought a big smile to his face and an effort not to show how much he enjoyed winning number one.

"It feels great," he said. "The kids responded well to what we wanted to do. But I can only enjoy it during the ride home because with another game Wednesday I can't allow myself to enjoy it very long."

In truth, Cooper enoyed the game from the middle of the first half on. Tied 18-18, his Warriors scored 12-straight points, went on to outscore EMCC 20-2 in less than six minutes. With a lead of 38-20 they had things pretty much their own way. The final 14 point margin does not reflect ECCC's dominance, which saw the lead grow to 25 points in the second half.

They played a switching up-tempo man-to-man, giving help whenever needed. In addition, ECCC's sheer athletic ability allowed them to control the boards. "I thought it was our defense in the first half and the initial five minutes of the second half that was the key to this game," Cooper said.

Make that one of the keys, coach. There were two others Tony Bailey and J.P. Viverette

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EMCC's Michelle Roberts loses a battle for the ball with Brooke Smith

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From the last minute of the first half through the first 13 minutes of the second, the winners scored 25 points and Bailey and Viverette had all 25 of them. To carry it one step farther, in the last 17 minutes in which they played, those two scored 35 of the 39 points the Warriors put on the board.

For the night Bailey had 30 and Viverette 28 or almost two thirds of the winners' total.

"Tony Bailey is just a good ball player," Cooper said. "He works hard every day at practice, never questions anything you tell him and just gets after it every time he's on the floor. He's a true Division I player and a number of SEC schools are already interested in him."

"As for J.P. he's just a kid but a talented kid. If he ever gets serious and does what I want him to do consistently, he will be a heck of a ballplayer. Some days he plays in practice like he did tonight in the game. Other times his performance is far below this level. What we want out of him is consistency."

EMCC coach Tommy Edwards saw the game as poor play on his team's part.

"We were getting beat one on one," Edwards said. "We were not playing good defense. We were getting beat on mismatches and we weren't rebounding because we were starting behind people. When you start behind people you stay behind people. Everything goes back to position."

Carl Hart led EMCC in the scoring column with 12. The Lions trailed at halftime 50-34

■ **EMCC Women 89, ECCC 65:** Points came in bunches like bananas as the East Mississippi Community College Lady Lions beat East Central 89-65 for their initial win of the new campaign.

Leading only 51-45 early in the second half after being on top 42-32 at halftime, the Lady Lions tossed in 11 unanswered points for a 62-45 margin and coasted the rest of the way.

It wasn't just the team that played in spurts. Individual players did the same. For example, Jamie Cooper scored 12 points for EMCC in the first half and never scored again. On the other hand, Termekia Buchanan drew a blank in the first 20 minutes, then nailed eight baskets and a free throw in the second half for a game and team high of 17 points.

Freshman Shellie Griffin, who played her high school ball at Union, was a pleasant surprise for the Lady Warriors. The little 5-foot-8 guard scored 20 points to lead ECCC. None of her teammates were in double figures.

EMCC had five girls who fit that description. In addition to Buchanan and Cooper, Michelle Junior had 11 and Lashonda Davis and Michelle Roberts scored 10 each.

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ter, is the man with the muscle on the low blocks. Forwards Tony Bailey (6-5) and Vandy Hopson (6-6) are expected to carry much of the scoring weight this year.

Luther Riley and Mark Stribling complete the starting lineup at guards. Harold Scott and Matthew Riley should see some playing time coming off the bench in the back court. And Robert Mikell (6-7) will spell any of the three post players.

"We're going to get better the more we practice," Cooper said. "I can't complain because there are a lot of people that would like to have our talent."

■ East Central women's coach Sammy Pace is also trying to follow up on last year's 13-7 regular season record. The only problem is youth and inexperience.

"We have four people back from last year's team, and none of them were starters," Pace said of his team that lost 89-65 to East Mississippi and 82-68 to Delta. "We have three people that were in school last year but didn't play, and six freshmen.

"We have a lot of room for improvement," he said. "We have a lot of learning to do, a lot of hard work to do, and we have got to be patient. But I've got confidence in them."

Pace is also trying to find just who will be seeing the most playing time this year, and has yet to determine a starting lineup. All 13 on the roster have played in both games, and even though Pace prefers to get as many into each contest, this is also a concern.

"We've had three different people score more than 20 points for us in our two games," Pace said. "You don't know who to turn to on the bench. But we have had some folks step forward."

Apryl Hendon, Mistie Robinson and Amy Apperson will be splitting time in the back court, and the other 10 on the team will see action at center and forward positions.

"We've got some quality folks," Pace said. "It is just a matter of them realizing that and achieving it."

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ECCC Lady Warriors... Members of the East Central Community College women's basketball team for the 1991-92 season include (seated from left) Apryl Hendon, Union; Mistie Robinson, Noxapater; Gloria Clay, Louisville; Shellie Griffin, Union; Stephanie Wiley, Huntington; LaAbra Anderson, Philadelphia; manager Paula Thames, Decatur; (standing from left) Tamella Mazingo, Union; Brooke Smith and Misty Wright, both of Philadelphia; Lisa Tucker, Union; Tammy Ezelle, Decatur; Susan Williams, Hickory; and Nicole Flint, Philadelphia. Not pictured is manager Angie Harden of Louisville. The Lady Warriors are coached by Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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ECCC 1991-92 Lady Warriors

No.	Name	Position	Class	Hometown
10	Apryl Hendon	Guard	S	Union
12	Mistie Robinson	Guard	F	Noxapater
13	Amy Apperson	Guard	S	Philadelphia
15	Shellie Griffin	Guard	F	Union
20	Susan Williams	Forward	S	Hickory
21	Tammy Ezelle	Forward/Center	F	Decatur
22	Stephanie Wiley	Guard	F	Huntington, LA
23	Gloria Clay	Guard	S	Louisville
25	Brooke Smith	Forward	S	Philadelphia
30	Misty Wright	Center	S	Philadelphia
31	Nicole Flint	Forward	S	Philadelphia
33	Lisa Tucker	Forward	S	Union
35	Tamella Mazingo	Forward	F	Union

ECCC 1991-92 Warriors

No.	Name	Position	Class	Hometown
10	Harold Scott	Point Guard	F	Bolton, TN
20	Luther Riley	Guard	S	Walnut Grove
30	Matthew Riley	Point Guard	F	Walnut Grove
32	Mark Stribling	Guard	S	Philadelphia
33	Markee Sanders	Forward	F	Edinburg
40	Undre Thomas	Guard/Forward	F	Forest
42	Tony Bailey	Guard	S	Villa Rica, GA
43	David Wade	Center	F	Morton
44	Robert Mikell	Forward/Center	F	Savannah, GA
45	Vandy Hopson	Forward	S	Philadelphia
50	J.P. Viverette	Forward	S	Sebastopol

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WEEK OF 11-11-9

East Central Defeats Itawamba

Both East Central Community basketball teams defeated Itawamba squads during weekend tournament action held in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

The Lady Warriors, led by Gloria Clay's 21 points, outscored Itawamba 82-72 on Friday night and claimed their first season victory.

Hot-shooting Tony Bailey paced the Warrior attack with 26 points in leading his squad to a 91-80 win over the Itawamba men during Saturday night tournament competition.

Other pointmakers for the East Central women were Brooke Smith, 13; Stephanie Wiley, 11; Misty Wright, 10; Nicole Flint and Shellie Griffin, 8 each; Amy Apperson, 3; Lisa Tucker and Tammy Ezell, 2 each.

Itawamba led 35-32 at halftime.

Also scoring for the Warriors were J. P. Viverette, 19; Vandy Hopson, 14; Luther Riley, 10; Robert Mikell, 9; Mark Stribling, 8; Matthew Riley, 3; and Harold Scott, 2.

East Central led 53-45 at halftime.

In other tourney action, the East Central men fell to Clarke College 82-72 on Friday night and the Lady Warriors were outscored 60-44 by the Clarke women during Saturday competition.

Warrior pointmakers were Bailey, 19; Viverette, 15; Hopson, Stribling and Mikell, 9 each; Luther Riley, 8; and Scott, 3.

East Central led 41-38 at halftime.

Lady Warrior scorers against Clarke were Flint, 16; Tameila Mazingo, 7; Ezelle, 6; Susan Williams, 4; Clay and Apryl Hendon, 3 each; Smith and Wright, 2 each.

Clarke led 28-21 at halftime.

Following the weekend tournament, the East Central men, under first-year head coach Marty Cooper, improved to 3-1 while the Lady Warriors, led by sixth year head mentor Sammy Pace, sport a 1-3 record.

Also participating in the two-day invitational tournament with East Central, Clarke and Itawamba, were squads from Jones County Junior College.

East Central teams began the 1991-92 campaign at East Mississippi Community College on November 4. During the non-divisional matchups, the Warriors won by a 92-78 score while the Lady Warriors fell by an 89-65 margin.

In games played at Mississippi Delta Community College on November 6, the Warriors were victorious by an 89-67 tally. The Lady Warriors lost 82-68.

Games This Week

In games scheduled this week, East Central will host East Mississippi on Tuesday, November 12 and will participate in a tournament at East Mississippi Community College on Friday and Saturday, November 15-16. The ECCC men will compete in a tournament at Itawamba Community College scheduled Monday and Tuesday, November 18-19.

East Central will host Mississippi Delta Community College on Thursday, November 21.

Game times are 6:00 p.m. for women's action with the men's contest set to start at 7:45 p.m.

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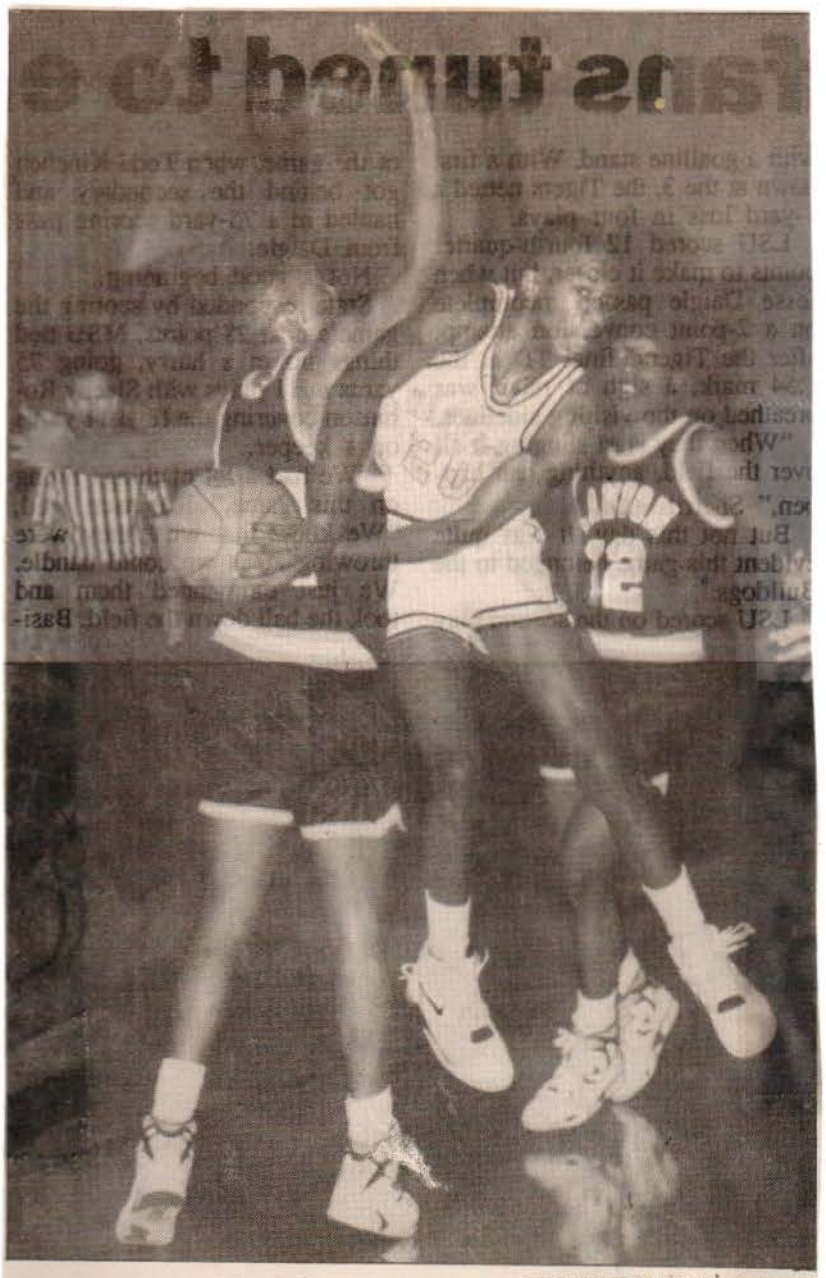

STAR STAFF PHOTO/Paula Merritt

East Central's Luther Riley passes off

Warriors win again

By ROCKY HIGGINBOTHAM
The Meridian Star

SCOOBA — The competition picked it up a notch Saturday afternoon against the East Central Community College Warriors, but Marty Cooper's squad shifted into high gear for the occasion.

After blasting Mary Holmes Friday, the Warriors outran Lawson (Ala.) State 106-95 Saturday to take the East Mississippi Community College Tournament title.

J.P. Viverette led the Warriors, who had five players in double figures, with 34 points. Mark Stribling had 25, Luther Riley 16, and

ferent can step forward everyday. Like last night, Tony had 42 points, and today, J.P. and Mark were hot."

ECCC raced out to a 54-39 halftime lead, and was in control throughout the entire game.

In all, Lawson hit seven three-pointers. Harris had one trey and 21 points to lead the Tigers, while Graham hit four three's and finished with 20 points. Kenyata Alexander and Demond Houser added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

■ EC WOMEN 85, LAWSON STATE 57: The Lady Warriors improved to 3-3, and completed a two-game sweep in the EMCC

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WEEK OF 11-11-91

MCC drops close one to Pearl River, 81-76

From staff reports

The Meridian Community College Eagles dropped a tough, 81-76 decision to Pearl River in the Gulf Coast Community College tournament Tuesday afternoon.

Herman Myers led the way in

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the scoring column for the Eagles, racking up 22 points to go with 12 rebounds. Darrick Clark added 12 points and 10 assists for MCC, and Greg Robertson scored 10.

The Eagles led 42-36 at the half, and the game was tied 68-68 with just three minutes remaining.

The difference in the game was likely the free-throw shooting. Pearl River was 17-of-22 from the line, while MCC hit its only two attempts.

The Eagles are 2-3 on the season, and will play their first conference game at home Thursday at 7:30 p.m. against Natchez.

■ **EAST CENTRAL MEN 95, EAST MISSISSIPPI 78:** The homestanding Warriors took their second win over the Lions in eight days.

Last week, ECCC defeated EMCC in Scooba, and on Tuesday, whipped the Lions again in Decatur.

The Warrirors, who are now 4-1 on the season, were led by J.P. Viverette's 26 points. The Philadelphhia duo of Mark Stribling and Vandy Hopson added 19 and 12 points, respectively, while Tony Bailey chipped in 11.

East Mississippi was led by Ray Wilson's 16 and Jimmie Anderson's 14 points.

The two teams could meet again this weekend in the EMCC tournament.

In the women's contest, EMCC took a 64-56 win, but no details of the game were available.

■ On a related note, standout East Central sophomore Tony Bailey was scheduled to sign with a four-year college today.

Bailey has been popular among recruiters since averaging 14.4 points and 4.1 rebounds as a freshman. He is currently ECCC's leading scorer.

The 6-foot-5 guard from Villa Rica, Ga., was rumored to be heading out of state. Today is the first day of the early signing period for prep and junior college recruits.

First-year East Central coach Marty Cooper was on a recruiting trip and was unavailable for comment or additional information.

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Bailey Signs Scholarship... Tony Bailey, a 6-5, 190-pound standout guard at East Central Community College recently signed a national letter-of-intent with Murray State University during ceremonies held on the Decatur campus. Bailey shown above with first-year Warrior head coach Marty Cooper, averaged 22.9 points per game during East Central's first four contests. As a freshman, Bailey averaged almost 15 points per game and was instrumental in leading the Warriors to an overall 21-6 mark. Following the 1990-91 season, he was named to the Meridian Star All-Area first team and was a second team All-State selection. He was also chosen ECCC's "Rookie of the Year." Bailey said he is "looking forward" to attending Murray State, which is located in Murray, Kentucky and is coached by Scott Edgar. Bailey is the son of Belinda Bailey of Villa Rica, Georgia. (EC Photo)

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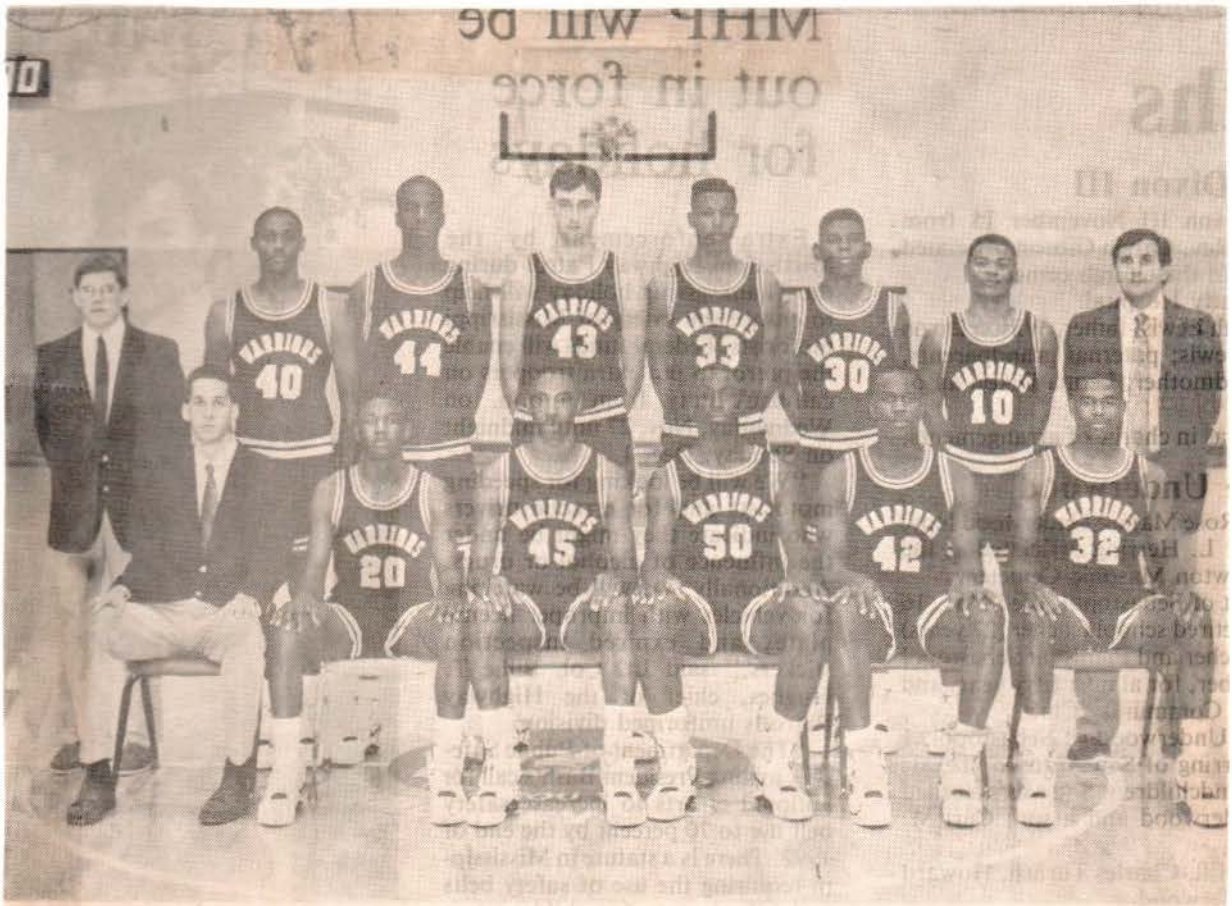
WEEK OF 11-18-91



Warrior Basketball Team... Members of the East Central Community College men's basketball squad for the 1991-92 season include (seated from left) Chris Croft (student assistant) Louisville; Luther Riley, Walnut Grove; Vandy Hopson, Philadelphia; J.P. Viverette, Sebastopol; Tony Bailey, Villa Rica, Georgia; Mark Stribling, Philadelphia; (standing from left) Keith Thrash (manager), Philadelphia; Undre Thomas, Forest; Robert Mikell, Savannah, Georgia; David Wade, Morton; Markee Sanders, Edinburg; Matthew Riley, Walnut Grove; Harold Scott, Bolton, Tennessee; and Marty Cooper, head coach. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-18-91

ECCC teams capture tourney victories

East Central Community College basketball teams made it a clean sweep in weekend tournament action, as the Lady Warriors and Warriors defeated all opposition in the East Mississippi Community College Invitational.

In Saturday night action, the ECCC women outscored Lawson State (Alabama) 85-57 and improved to 3-4 on the 1991-92 campaign.

The Warriors won their fourth straight game by clipping the Lawson State men 106-95 behind J.P. Viverette's 34 points. The East Central men currently post a 6-1 record under first year head coach Marty Cooper.

Other Warrior scorers were Mark Stribling, 25; Luther Riley, 16; Vandy Hopson and Tony Bailey, 11 each; Robert Mikell, 6; and Harold Scott, 3.

East Central led 54-39 at halftime.

Both EC teams captured wins over Mary Holmes Friday night, as the Lady Warriors won 78-62 while the Warriors claimed a 111-80 victory.

Shellie Griffin scored 19 points and led all EC pointmakers against Mary Holmes. Other scorers were Gloria Clay, 17; Misty Wright, 12; and Tamella Mazingo, 11; Brooke Smith, 6; Apryl Hendon, 5; Susan Williams, 4; Stephanie Wiley and Lisa Tucker, 2 each; and Amy Apperson, 1.

Hot-shooting Tony Bailey blistered the backboards with 42 points and led the Warriors to an easy win. Other EC pointmakers were Viverette, 18; Luther Riley and Robert Mikell, 14 each; Harold Scott, 9; Matthew Riley, 6; Stribling and Hopson, 4 each.

East Central led f51-44 at halftime.

Games Played November 12

The Lady Warriors fell 64-56 to East Mississippi but the Warriors were victorious over the East Mississippi men 95-78 in games played November 12, 1991 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Lady Warriors scorers in the non-divisional matchup were Gloria Clay, 12; Tamella Mazingo, 10; Misty Wright, 8; Brooke Smith, 7; Apryl Hendon, 5; Amy Apperson and Shellie Griffin, 4 each; Nicole Flint, 3; Lisa Tucker, 2; and Stephanie Wiley, 1.

East Mississippi led 32-27 at halftime.

J.P. Viverette pumped in 26 points and led EC pointmakers in the easy victory. Also scoring were Mark Stribling, 19; Harold Scott, 14; Vandy Hopson, 12; Tony Bailey, 11; Robert Mikell, 7; Matthew Riley, 4; and Luther Riley, 2.

East Central led 40-37 at halftime.

Games This Week

In games scheduled this week, the East Central men will compete in a tournament at Itawamba Community College November 18-19, 1991 on the Fulton campus.

Both East Central teams will host Mississippi Delta Community College on Thursday, November 21 and entertain Mississippi Gulf Coast on Tuesday, December 3.

Women's games begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by men's action at 7:45 p.m.

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WEEK OF 11-18-91

ECCC men off to 7-1 start

The men's and women's basketball teams of East Central Community College are well into the early portion of their 1991-92 season. Success has been frequent for the 6-1 Warriors, while the Lady Warriors won two games this past weekend to run their record to 3-4.

ECCC MEN 92, EAST MISSISSIPPI 78: The Warriors made first-year coach Marty Cooper's debut a success on Nov. 4 at Scooba. Murray State signee Tony Bailey led ECCC with 30 points, while Sebastopol's J.P. Viverette tossed in 28. Mark Stribling of Philadelphia scored 10 points and Harold Scott added nine.

ECCC .....50 42 - 92
EMCC .....34 44 - 78

ECCC MEN 89, MISS. DELTA 67: The Warriors blew out the Trojans on Nov. 6 at Moorhead after leading by only 38-36 at halftime.

Stribling led ECCC with 22 points, while Viverette and Robert Mikell added 18 apiece. Bailey finished with 16 points and Vandy Hopson of Philadelphia scored 10.

ECCC .....38 51 - 89
MDCC .....36 31 - 67

CLARKE MEN 82, ECCC 72: The Warriors lost their first game of the year in the ECCC Tournament on Nov. 8. The Warriors got 19 points from Bailey, 15 from Viverette, and nine each from Hopson, Stribling, and Mikell.

CC .....38 44 - 82
ECCC .....41 31 - 72

ECCC MEN 91, ITAWAMBA 80: Bailey led the Warriors the following night with 26 points. Viverette was next with 19, while Hopson scored 14, Luther Riley 10, Mikell nine, and Stribling eight.

ICC .....45 35 - 80
ECCC .....53 38 - 91

ECCC MEN 95, EAST MISSISSIPPI 78: The Warriors beat EMCC for the second time on Nov. 12 behind 26 points from Viverette, 19 from Stribling, 14 from Scott, 12 from Hopson, and 11 from Bailey.

EMCC .....37 41 - 78
ECCC .....40 55 - 95

ECCC MEN 111, MARY HOLMES 80: Bailey gunned in a career-high 42 points to lead the Warriors to the Friday afternoon win in the East Mississippi Tournament. Viverette scored 18 points, while Riley and Mikell added 14 each.

ECCC .....51 60 - 111
MHC .....44 36 - 80

ECCC MEN 106, LAWSON STATE 95: The Warriors got 34 points from Viverette and 25 from Stribling to whip the Alabama team in the EMCC Tournament Saturday afternoon. Riley scored 16 points, while Bailey and Hopson added 11 each.

LSJC .....39 56 - 95
ECCC .....54 52 - 106

EAST MISSISSIPPI WOMEN 89, ECCC 65: Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors dropped their season opener to EMCC at Scooba on Nov. 4. Union's Shellie Griffin led the Lady Warriors with 20 points, while Union's Apryl Hendon and Lisa Tucker added eight each. Tucker played at Byram, but has since moved to Union.

ECCC .....32 33 - 65
EMCC .....42 47 - 89

MISS. DELTA WOMEN 82, ECCC 68: The Lady Warriors lost at Moorhead on Nov. 6. No individual scoring was available.

ECCC WOMEN 82, ITAWAMBA 72: The Lady Warriors used their own tournament to get their first win of the season on Nov. 8. Gloria Clay of Louisville led ECCC with 21 points, while Neshoba Central's Brooke Smith and Misty Wright scored 13 and 10 points respectively. Stephanie Wiley added 11. Neshoba Central's Nicole Flint and Union's Griffin each added eight points.

ICC .....35 37 - 72
ECCC .....32 50 - 82

CLARKE WOMEN 60, ECCC 44: Prosperity lasted only one night as Clarke whipped the Lady Warriors on Nov. 9. Flint was ECCC's top scorer with 16 points. Tamella Mazingo of Union was second with seven points.

CC .....28 32 - 60
ECCC .....21 23 - 44

EAST MISSISSIPPI WOMEN 64, ECCC 56: The Lady Warriors fell to the Lady Lions of EMCC for the second time this season. ECCC got 12 points from Clay, 10 from Mazingo, eight from Wright, and seven from Smith.

EMCC .....32 32 - 64
ECCC .....27 29 - 56

ECCC WOMEN 78, MARY HOLMES 62: The Lady Warriors got the Friday afternoon win in the East Mississippi Tournament behind 19 points from Griffin, 17 from Clay, 12 from Wright, 11 from Mazingo, and six from Smith.

ECCC WOMEN 85, LAWSON STATE 57: Despite having several players out with the flu, the Lady Warriors rolled up an easy win against the Alabama team.

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WEEK OF 11-25-91

East Central Sweeps Delta

East Central cruised past visiting squads from Mississippi Delta during community college basketball action Thursday night in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

The Lady Warriors, led by Brooke Smith's 28 points, improved to 4-4 with their 92-79 win over the visiting Lady Trojans. Other EC pointmakers were Shellie Griffin, 21; Misity Wright, 12; Gloria Clay, 8; Susan Williams, 6; Apryl Hendon, Tamella Mazingo and Tammy Ezelle, 4 each; Amy Apperson, 3; and Lisa Tucker, 2.

East Central led 46-40 at halftime.

In the men's contest, the Warriors were no match for the hapless Trojans as East Central rolled to an easy 101-59 victory and bettered its season mark to 8-2.

East Central had five players to score in double figures, with Tony Bailey leading the offensive attack with 21 points. Also scoring were Robert Mikell, 20; Vandy Hopson, 12; J.P. Viverette, 16; Matthew Riley, 10; Mark Stribling, 9; Markee Sanders, 6; Harold Scott, 5; and Luther Riley, 2.

The Warriros led 46-28 at halftime.

East Central teams will resume play after the Thanksgiving holidays by hosting Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Tuesday, December 3 to begin South Division competition. East Central will later travel to Jones Junior College on Thursday, Dec. 5 and journey to Copiah-Lincoln on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Warriors Split in Tourney Action

The East Central men outscored Itawamba Community College 78-74 and lost a heart-breaking 99-6 overtime decision to Northeast Mississippi Community College during tournament competition November 18-19 on the Fulton campus.

Warrior pointmakers in the win over Itawamba were Viverette, 19; Bailey, 18; Stribling, 17; Mikell, 10; Riley, 6; Scott and Hopson, 4 each.

East Central led 39-33 at halftime.

The Warriors saw their 47-34 halftime lead turn into a three-point overtime loss to highly regarded Northeast in first-round tournamnet action. The score was deadlocked at 90-90 at the end of regulation play.

East Central scoreres were Bailey, 28; Viverette, 23; Stribling, 17; Riley, 11; Mikell, 10; and Hopson, 7.

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WEEK OF 12-9-91

ECCC men claim South half lead

The East Central Community College Warriors won both of their basketball games last week to run their record to 10-2. They are at the top of the MJCA South Division standings with a 2-0 mark.

ECCC MEN 75, GULF COAST 57: The Warriors ran their record to 9-2 as they gave the visiting Bulldogs their first loss after six wins this season in Decatur on Dec. 3. Gulf Coast finished fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., last spring as the Bulldogs went 33-5.

Yet it was ECCC winning with relative ease despite having only five players score. Murray State signee Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, Ga., led the Warriors with 28 points, while Luther Riley of South Leake was second with 15. The Philadelphia duo of Mark Stribling and Vandy Hopson tallied 13 apiece, while Sebastopol's J.P. Viverette added six.

ECCC made 25 of its 57 field goals and 18 of its 21 free shots.

GCCC	33	24	57
ECCC	40	35	75

ECCC MEN 68, JONES 63: Bailey led the Warriors with a game-high 20 points in Ellisville on Dec. 5. Viverette scored 13 points, Stribling 10, Riley nine, and Hopson seven. ECCC outscored Jones by five points in the second half to take the league win.

ECCC	33	35	68
JCJC	33	30	63

ECCC WOMEN 74, GULF COAST 65: The Lady Warriors came back from a seven-point deficit in the first half to take a 38-35 lead into intermission as they ran their record to 5-4 in Decatur on Dec. 3. Tied at 65-65, ECCC scored the game's final nine points. Freshman Shellie Griffin of Union led ECCC with a career-high 22 points. The Neshoba Central trio of Brooke Smith, Nicole Flint, and Misty Wright scored 16, 13, and eight points respectively. Tamella Mazingo of Union added seven points.

GCCC	35	30	65
ECCC	38	36	74

JONES WOMEN 73, ECCC 71: The Lady Warriors had their four-game win streak snapped in Ellisville on Dec. 5. ECCC, 5-5 overall and 1-1 in the South Division, got 13 points from Griffin, 12 from Flint, 10 apiece from Wright and Mazingo, and eight from Smith.

ECCC	35	36	71
JCJC	39	34	73

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WEEK OF 12-9-91

East Central beats Jones ups season record to 10-2

Tony Bailey scored 20 points and led East Central Community College to a 68-63 South Division win over Jones County Junior College Thursday night on the Ellisville campus.

With the win, the Warriors improved to 10-2 overall and 2-0 in division play.

Also scoring for the Warriors were J. P. Viverett, 13; Mark Stribling, 10; Luther Riley, 9; Vandy Hopson, 7; Harold Scott and Robert Mikell,m 4 each; and Markee Sanders, 1.

The score was tied 33-33 at halftime.

The Lady Warriors, led by Shellie Griffin's 13 points, saw their four-game win streak snapped as the ECCC women fell 73-71 to the Lady Bobcats.

Other EC pointmakers were Nicole Flint, 12; Tamella Mazingo, 10; Brooke Smith, 8; Gloria Clay and Susan Williams, 6 each; Apryl Henson, 4; and Lisa Tucker, 2.

Following the loss, the Lady Warriors evened their record to 5-5 overall and 1-1 in division action.

Games played December 3

Both East Central teams began South Division competition on a winning note against squads from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

The Lady Warriors easily defeated the Gulf Coast women by a 74-65 margin while the Warriors rolled to a 75-57 win over the visiting Bulldogs.

Lady Warrior scorers were Shellie Griffin, 22; Brooke Smith, 16; Nicole Flint, 13; Misty Wright, 8; Tamella Mazingo, 7; Gloria Clay, 3; and Lisa Tucker, 2.

East Central led 38-25 at halftime.

Warrior scorers were Tony Bailey 28; Luther Riley, 15; Mark Stribling and Vandy Hopson, 13 each; and J. P. Viverett, 6.

East Central led 40-33 at halftime.

Games this week

East Central teams will be on the road for the remaining games on the 1991 schedule.

Games left prior to the Christmas break will be held December 12 at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and December 14 at Holmes Community College.

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WEEK OF 12-16-91

MCC women fall

The Meridian Community College Lady Eagles added a loss to their record of 8-7 in Tennessee with a 76-73 loss to Dyersburg.

Meridian, trailing by 15 at the half, cut the gap to three but could not hang on for the win.

Wendy Birchfield led Dyersburg with a game high 25 points. Sarah Alley also scored in double figures with 13. Melissa Johnson and Sheila Taylor both added 10.

Meridian was led by Rhonda Davis with 16. Gretchen Thedford and Hezel Temple, both scored 14 followed by Allison McInnis with 12.

■ **EAST CENTRAL 79, HOLMES 55:** The Warriors of East Central added another loss to the losing 3-9 record of Holmes Friday night.

The Warriors were led by Vandy Hopson with 18 points.

Tedford Robinson led Holmes with 16.

■ **HOLMES WOMEN 79, EAST CENTRAL 58:** The Lady Warriors suffered a crushing defeat by Holmes which now holds a perfect record of 12-0.

Holmes led at half time 43-18 and hung on to take a 21 point victory.

Holmes leading scorer was Retha Greer with 20 points.

Misty Wright led East Central with 16.

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WEEK OF 12-16-91

Warriors Extend Win Streak By Defeating Holmes, Co-Lin

Christmas arrived a little early for East Central Community College men's basketball coach Marty Cooper whose Warrior squad won its sixth straight contest over the weekend and improved to 12-2 to close out 1991 competition.

Prior to their 79-55 non-division win over homestanding Holmes Community College on Saturday, the Warriors won a key South Division matchup Thursday night by outscoring Copiah-Lincoln 82-51 on the Wesson campus. The victory gave East Central a perfect 3-0 mark in the South standing.

Leading the Warrior attack against Holmes was sophomore forward Vandy Hopson who pumped in 18 points. Also scoring were Tony Bailey, 15; J. P. Viverette, 13; Mark Stribling, 11; Robert Mikell, 7; Harold Scott, 6; Matthew Riley, 4; Markee Sanders, 3; and Luther Riley, 2.

East Central led 45-24 at halftime.

In the division win at Co-Lin, Bailey and Stribling each tallied 24 points as the Warriors broke open a tight game in the first half to claim a 31-point margin of victory.

Other Warrior pointmakers were Viverette, 12; Mikell and Luther Riley, 7 each; Hopson, 4; Scott, 3; and Matthew Riley, 1.

Co-Lin led 37-35 at halftime.

In women's action, the Lady Warriors fell 79-58 at Holmes and 97-76 to Copiah-Lincoln.

Following the two defeats, the East Central women dropped to 5-7 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Misty Wright was the scorer against Holmes with 16 points. Also scoring were Tamella Mazingo, 14; Brooke Smith and Gloria Clay, 8 each; Apryl Hendon, 6; Amy Apperson, 4; and Stephanie Wiley, 2.

Holmes, which improved to 12-0, led 43-18 at halftime.

Lady Warrior scorers against Co-Lin were Mazingo and Clay, 14 each; Nicole Flint, 12; Wright, 10; Smith, 8; Susan Williams, 6; Wiley, 5; Tammy Ezelle, 4; and Apperson, 3.

The Lady Wolves, who bettered their record to 10-2, led 50-34 at halftime.

East Central's men will return to action following the Christmas break by competing in a tournament at Jones County Junior College January 10-11, 1992 on the Ellisville campus.

Both EC squads will play host to Southwest Mississippi Community College on Tuesday, January 14.

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WEEK OF 12-23-91

Stribling, Hopson play big part in EC's success

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

DECATUR - The East Central Community College Warriors are off to a 12-2 start for the 1991-92 basketball season with two former Philadelphia Tornadoes playing key roles.

Mark Stribling is a 6-foot sophomore guard, while Vandy Hopson is a 6-foot-6 sophomore forward.

They've enjoyed a great deal of success during their careers. As seniors at Philadelphia, they went 29-7 and finished second in the state in Class 2A after a 60-49 loss to South Leake for the title. They defeated Richton 51-50 in the semifinals. Both were named to the 2A all-state team.

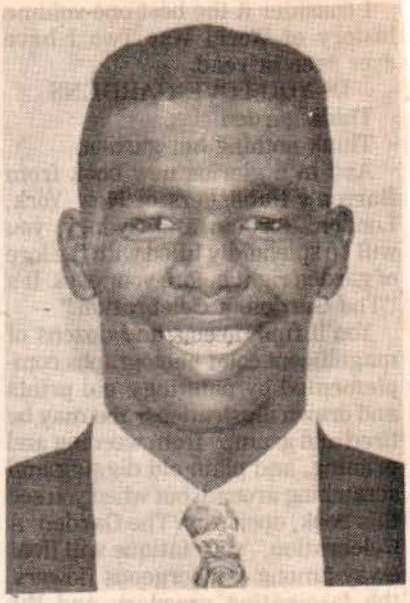
As freshmen at ECCC, they were part of a 21-6 squad, the first 20-win seas n for the Warriors since the mid- 960s. Stribling averaged 7.8 point , 3.8 rebounds, and 3.6 assists as he started in 15 games. Hopson got only one start and averaged 3.8 points and 2.5 rebounds.

"Nobody was really sure on Mark coming out of high school," former ECCC head coach Jay Bowen said. "(Philadelphia) coach Bobby Richardson did a great job with him there and Mark is just a winner. When the game is on the line, he'll take charge and win the ballgame for you. He's not going to show up in the boxscore a lot, but he can shoot the ball and score and can rebound. But mainly he can play defense.

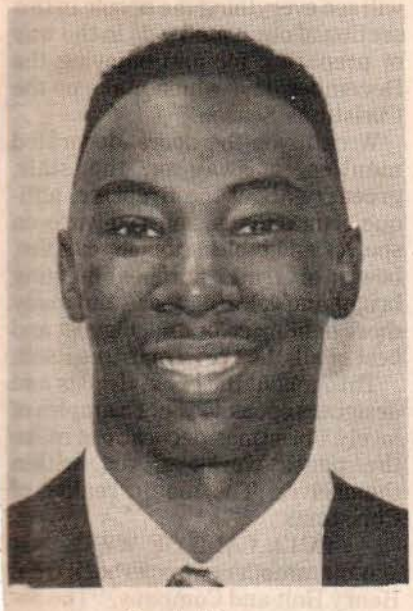
"Last year he started at our No. 2 guard and had to guard (Gulf Coast's) Dale Brown who is now at Kentucky and held him under 10 (points). He had to guard (Copiah-Lincoln's) Terry Cameron who is now at Southern Mississippi and held him under 10.

"It was a great opportunity for us to get Mark out of Philadelphia to East Central. He was one of the key aspects to our success last year in going 21-6. I wouldn't trade him for anybody. If I had to adopt a son, it would be Mark. And I think Bobby Richardson feels the same way. He's a good player and a good person and a good baseball player also. I think he'll have a great future.

"Vandy came in and didn't play as much as Mark last year, but got a lot of good playing experience. He's got long arms and is a good offensive rebounder and he can shoot it well for a 6-6 guy.



Mark Stribling



Vandy Hopson

"They're both fine people and they'll both graduate."

First-year ECCC coach Marty Cooper also sings praises of the two.

"They're pretty valuable," Cooper said. "Against Gulf Coast (a 75-57 ECCC win over the previously-unbeaten Bulldogs on Dec. 3) Strib only shot five times and made three. He does what he needs to do. I needed him to organize everybody and be a leader and he is definitely our leader on the floor. There's been other games like at Delta when he had 22 points, 10 assists, and seven rebounds. If you need him to get 25 (points), he'll get it. If you need him to score five, he'll do that. That's the kind of kid he is. I love him. I'd like to keep him here forever."

Stribling had a 24-point, eight-rebound, seven-assist performance in an 82-51 win at Copiah-Lincoln just prior to the Christmas break.

"Vandy has been up and down, but in the last three or four weeks he's really started to come on," Cooper said. "He's playing with more confidence. When he shoots from the outside, and he has 3-point ability, it just opens it up for (Tony) Bailey and J.P. (Viverette) inside. He's very valuable and when he can be aggressive and rebound, we're very good,"

Bailey, a sophomore from Villa Rica, Ga., who has already signed with Murray State, is averaging 22.1 points per game, while Viverette, a sophomore from Sebastopol, has been scoring at an 18.6 ppg clip. Luther Riley of South Leake averages 7.6 ppg.

The ECCC men return to action in the Jones Junior College Tournament, Jan. 10-11 in Ellisville.

EAST CENTRAL MEN

East Mississippi	92-78
Miss. Delta	89-67
Clarke	72-82
Itawamba	91-80
East Mississippi	95-78
Mary Holmes	111-80
Lawson State	106-95
Northeast Miss.	96-99
Itawamba	78-74
Gulf Coast	75-57
Miss. Delta	101-59
Jones	68-63
Co-Lin	82-51
Holmes	79-55

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Former Lady Rockets

■Quartet scored 2,824 points and won 80 games at NCHS

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

East Central Community College is like a home away from home for many folks. For four former Neshoba Central girls, it's like turning back the hands of time.

Former Lady Rockets Brooke Smith, Misty Wright, Nicole Flint, and Amy Apperson are all getting a good deal of playing time for coach Sammy Pace's 5-7 Lady Warriors basketball team.

As seniors at NCHS in 1990, the four played major roles on a Lady Rocket team that went 36-3 and finished second in the state in Class 4A after a 66-64 overtime loss to South Pike for the state championship. Neshoba beat Jackson Wingfield 66-54 in the semifinals.

As juniors in 1989, the four helped Bill Smith's Neshoba team to a 29-9 record, losing 53-52 to North Natchez in the first round of the state tournament. That was Neshoba's first trip to the state tourney since 1980.

Their three-year record as Lady Rockets was 80-27. Smith finished with 1,006 points, while Wright had 736, Flint 706, and Apperson 376.

After a year of two girls playing and two not, the four are reunited once again.

"It's almost like home," Apperson said of ECCC. "The others that are not from Neshoba Central we played against, so we knew them real well. It wasn't any big change."

Despite the fact that all four are sophomores, Smith and Wright played on last year's ECCC team, while Flint and Apperson did not.

As a freshman, Smith, a 5-foot-10 forward, had a 21-point night against Mississippi Delta as a high point. This season, she's averaging 9.8 points. She set a career-high with a 28-point effort in a 92-79 win over Mississippi Delta on Nov. 21. In the games in which Smith has scored in double figures this season, ECCC is 3-0.

"I've just got a lot more confidence in myself than I did last year," Smith said. "And the hometown help helps out a lot. I've enjoyed it a lot more this year than I did last year. It's been a lot more fun to play. We're playing as a team. Everybody plays and contributes to every game.

"I've been trying to get everything to a T so if I don't do good on one I can fall back on the other."

Wright, a 6-foot center, is averaging 8.3 points. In the last eight games, however, she's averaged 10.9 ppg with a 16-point outing against the unbeaten and nationally-ranked Holmes Lady Bulldogs on Dec. 14.

"I think us playing together all through high school helps out a lot because we know what each other is going to do," Wright said.

"I think we're improving every game. We have a lot of depth. If one person can't do it, then somebody can come in and do it."

Flint, a 5-foot-9 forward, attended ECCC as a freshman, but did not play basketball. She's averaging 7.9 points with a game-high of 16 against Clarke College on Nov. 9.

"I just got to really missing playing with all my friends," Flint said. "I got tired of just laying around and doing nothing. I still had a lot of competitiveness left in me. I figured this would be my last chance, so I just want to make the most of it."

Not that Flint was doing absolutely nothing. In her three semesters, she's had all A's except for one B. She's majoring in pre-dentistry.

After a one-year layoff, it took a little while to get the rust off.

"The first couple games I was really getting down on myself because I was slow," Flint said. "Once I got in the groove it was a lot easier."

Apperson, a 5-foot-3 point guard, attended Meridian Community College as a freshman, but did not play basketball.

"I was working and coach Pace called me," Apperson of her return to the hardwood. "I love it. I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Apperson is averaging 1.8 points while sharing time at point guard with Union's Apryl Hendon (3.9 ppg).

While some things are about the same as in their high school days, some are different.

"It's a lot more physical than high school, that's what I like about it," Apperson. "We have a good team spirit and play together good."

And Pace is pleased with the four.

"I think they're beginning to get more consistent and accustomed to the rougher style of play," Pace said. "They're beginning to realize the role they have to play and they're filling it."

Shellie Griffin of Union leads the team in scoring with a 12.0 average, but missed the last two games with an ankle injury. Gloria Clay of Louisville is next at 10.8 followed by Union's Tamella Mazingo at 10.3 points.

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East Mississippi	65-89
Miss. Delta	68-82
Itawamba	82-72
Clarke	44-60
East Mississippi	56-64
Mary Holmes	78-62
Lawson State	85-57
Miss. Delta	92-79
Gulf Coast	74-65
Jones	71-73
Co-Lin	76-97
Holmes	58-79

Brooke Smith

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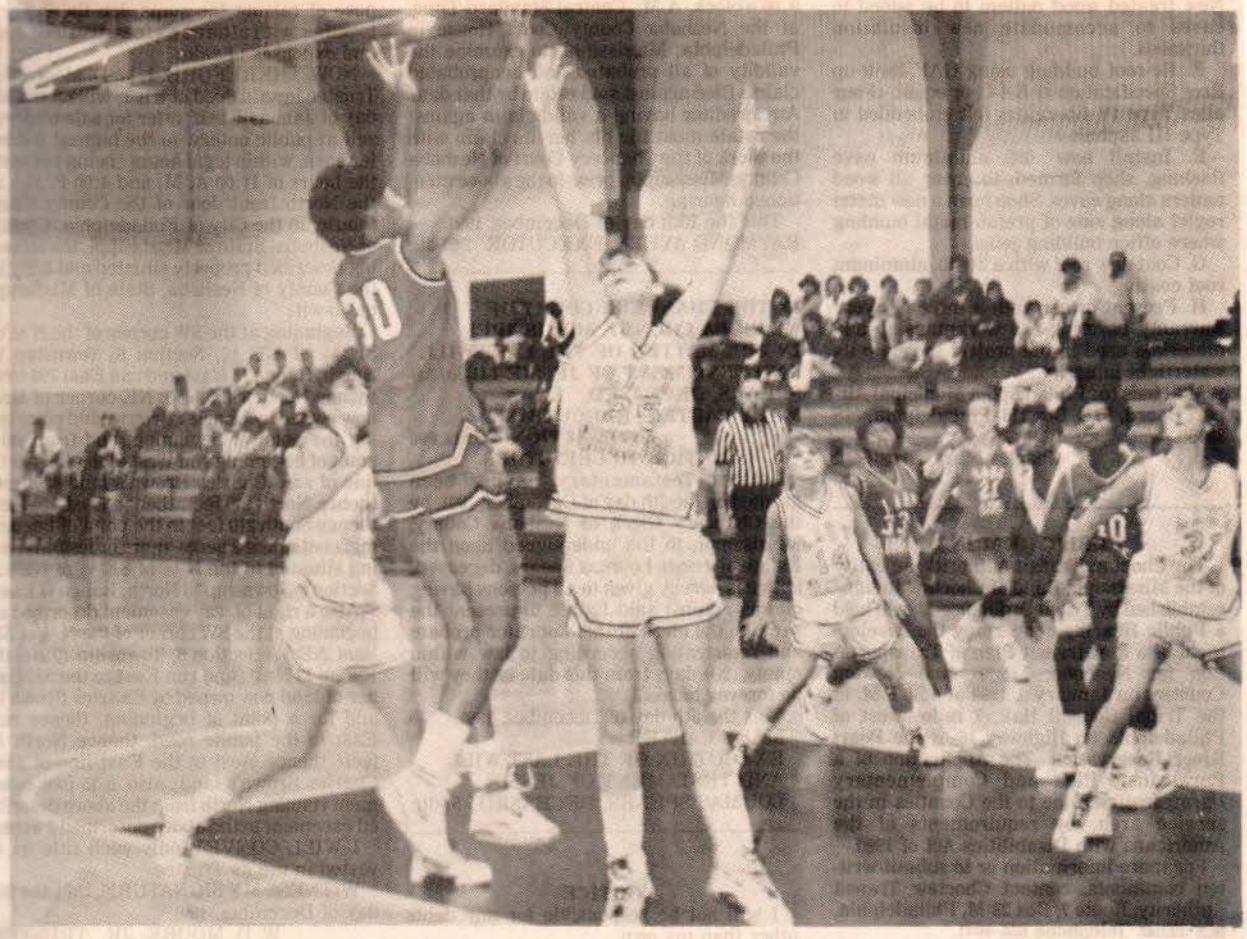

Brooke Smith, No. 25, goes for the block, while Nicole Flint, No. 31, and Amy Apperson, No. 14, block out. Misty Wright trails on the play.

Misty Wright

Amy Apperson

Nicole Flint

WEEK OF 1-28-91

Cliburn Joins ECCC Board

Edsel Cliburn, center, was recently appointed by the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors to a five-year term on the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. Cliburn, who resides in the McDonald community, succeeds his father, L.E. Cliburn, who retired from the college's governing body after completing two five-year terms. Shown with Cliburn, a wildlife biologist with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks, are, from left, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, and H.B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville, board chairman.

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FUTURE FIRE FIGHTERS - These area residents were among those who recently underwent training exercises to become certified fire fighters during classes held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The next step for certification will be held at the Jackson Fire Academy. Pictured are, kneeling from left, Larry Moore, Jr., Little Rock; Henry Finley, Union; and Larry Moore, Sr., Little Rock; and third row, from left, Steve Imbry, Chunky; Joel Harrison, Little Rock and Roger Strange, Duffee. (EC Photo)

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH - Mississippi Community and Junior College presidents gather with Governor Ray Mabus in recognition of National Community College Month. Seated are Dr. McKinley Martin, Coahoma Community College, and Governor Mabus. Standing from left, are, Dr. David Harraway, Northwest Community College; Dr. David Powe, Mississippi Delta Community College; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, East Central Community College; Mac McClellan, director of activities for the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges; Dr. Billy Thames, Copiah-Lincoln Communtnity College; Dr. Clyde Muse, Hinds Community College; Dr. Terrell Tisdale, Jones Junior College; Horace Holmes, Southwest Community College; Dr. Barry Mellinger, Gulf Coast Community College; Dr. Tommy Davis, East Mississippi Community College; Dr. W.O. Benjamin, Itawamba Community College; Dr. Ted Alexander, Pearl River Community College; and Dr. Stanley Morgan, Holmes Community College. Not pictured are Joe Childres, Northeast Mississippi Community College and Dr. William Scaggs, Meridian Community College.

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Tucker, McMullan honored

East Central Community College Dean of Instruction Dr. Brad Tucker, center, and Raymond McMullan (at right), Director of Admissions, Records and Research, were recently honored during initiation ceremonies of Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students. Dr. Tucker, who is retiring June 30, received various gifts and words of praise for his 42 years of service in the field of education. Forty of those years has been spent on ECCC campus. He previously was inducted as a honorary member of the scholastic organization. McMullan also was praised for his service to education and Phi Theta Kappa and was inducted as a honorary member of Theta Xi Chapter. At left are chapter advisors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes and at right is Mike Watson, Assistant Director of the Honors Study Program for the Phi Theta Kappa Society. Special entertainment for the initiation ceremony was provided by 1990 East Central graduate and PTK member Vonda Fraley of Union. Fraley performed "Dream Your Dreams," a song she composed which was awarded a national award of merit for performing arts at the national PTK convention held in San Francisco, Calif. (EC Photo)

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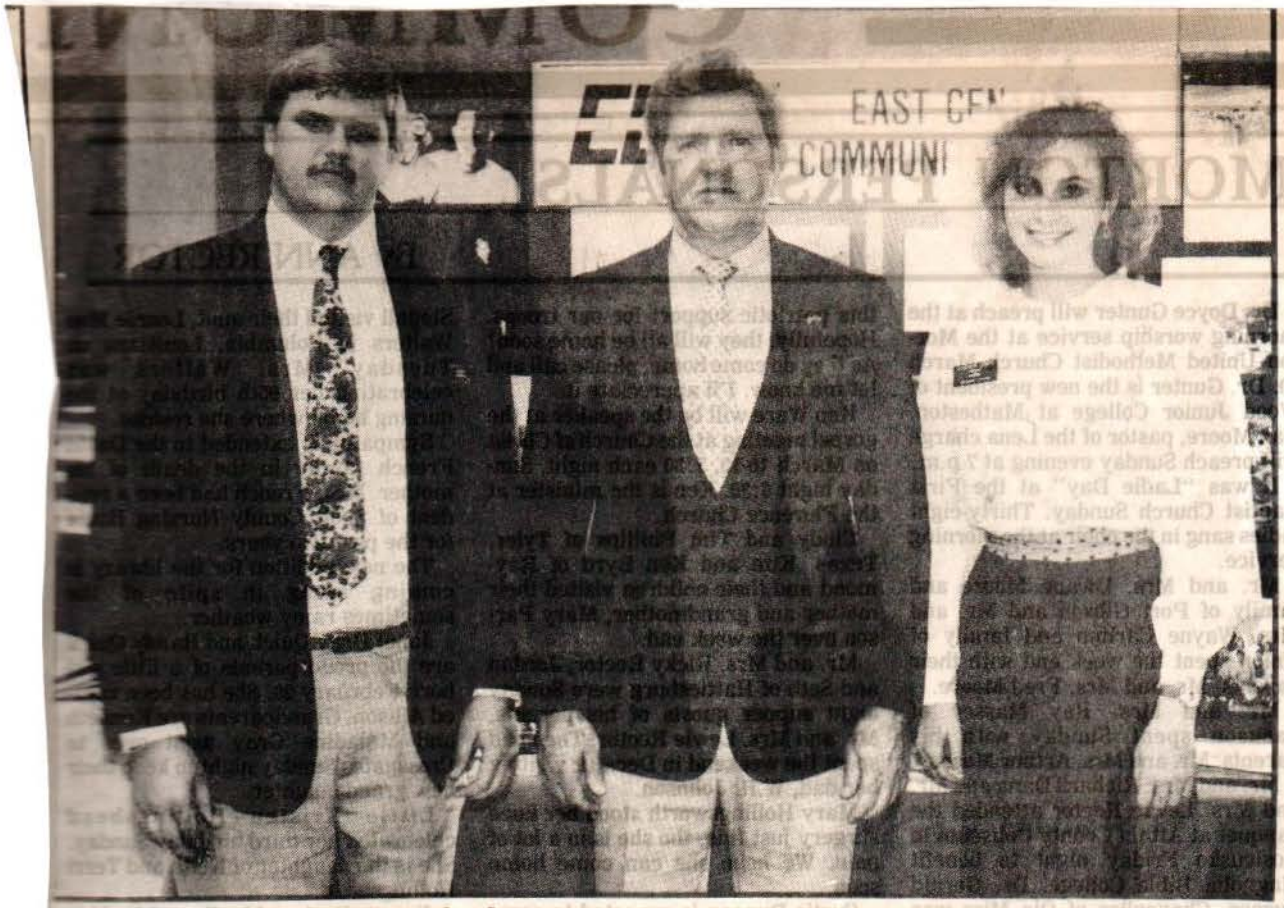

Livingston participates...

Representative R.L. (Dick) Livingston (Scott County) of Pulaski is shown with East Central Community College sophomores Chad Driskell of Forest and Michalle Everett of Hickory during Community Junior College Day activities recently held at the State Capitol. Representatives from the state's two-year institutions participated in the one-day event in observance of Community College Month as proclaimed during February. The East Central students are members of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities.

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Community College Day Observed...Officials and students from East Central Community College in Decatur recently met with area legislators during Community/Junior College Day activities held at the State Capitol and are shown in front of the East Central display booth. Representatives from the state's two-year institutions participated in the one-day event in observance of Community College Month activities as proclaimed for February. Pictured from left are Representative Shelton E. (Buck) Bounds (Neshoba County) of Philadelphia, sophomore Warrior Corps member Bethany Brantley of Carthage, college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Representative Raymond Comans (Newton, Neshoba counties) of Decatur and sophomore Warrior Corps member Michalle Everett of Hickory. The Warrior Corps is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities. (EC Photo)

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY OBSERVED - Representative Raymond Comans (Newton, Neshoba counties) of Decatur is shown with ECCC sophomores, from left, Bethany Brantley of Carthage and Michalle Everett of Hickory, during Community/Junior College Day Activities recently held at the State Capitol. Officials and students from the state's two-year institutions participated in the one-day event in observance of Community College Month as proclaimed during February. The East Central students are members of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-18-91

East Central alumnus chosen to lead Inter-Alumni Association

In every Mississippi county, city and town, and on nearly every Mississippi street, road and rural route lives someone who attended a Mississippi community or junior college. *The Clarion-Ledger* columnist Danny McKenzie, an alumnus of three Mississippi community colleges, had the idea to gather these folks together to create a Mississippi Community and Junior College Inter-Alumni Association.

That association is now a reality with a constitution and by-laws, officers and board of directors, and aims and objectives. McKenzie, Mississippi's 15 two-year college presidents and representatives, and juco alumni met in Jackson on Feb. 26 and formed the Mississippi Community and Junior College Inter-Alumni Association.

The group hopes to mobilize the large number of Mississippians who have community college roots. "It's a cooperative and concerted effort to promote and advance community college education," says Dr. Eddie Smith, president of East Central Community College.

Specifically, the organization plans to aid the community and junior colleges in four areas: function, facilities, faculty and finances. Association members will garner support for programs which meet local needs, adequate facilities, qualified faculty and sufficient funding.

The board of directors will meet on March 19 to formulate goals and objectives for 1991-92, says Earl Marshall, president of the association. Marshall, a Philadelphia native who resides in Clinton, is an alumnus of East Central Community College in Decatur.

Each community and junior college and their respective alumni associations are members of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Inter-Alumni Organization, explains Marshall. Alumni should contact their local alumni associations for information.

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WEEK OF 3-25-9

ECCC names Warrior Club Officers

Fundraising efforts for East Central Community College athletics are being led by these college officials and former athletes who have been named Warrior Club officers for the 1991 Campaign. Seated from left are at-large representative Earl Marshall; president-elect Patsy Clark of Louisville; in-district representative Lois Cooper; past president Lucille Wood and president Gary Risher. Standing from left are in-district representatives Kermit Carpenter and Ken Gordon; college president, Dr. Eddie M. Smith; athletic coordinator-head football coach A.J. Kilpatrick and in-district representatives Jack Thames and Fred Kirkland.

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Honored By Legislature

East Central Community College social students instructor Dr. Richard C. Ethridge (seated from left) and sophomore Karla Munn of Decatur were among state college teachers and students honored during the recent HEADWAE Program held in Jackson. The special observance, known as Higher Education Appreciation Day- Working for Academic Excellence, was initiated in 1988 to honor individual academic achievement and the overall contribution by the state's public and private institutions of higher learning. Also pictured are East Central President Dr. Eddie M. Smith and (standing from left) Representative Bobby Moody of Louisville, Senator Alan Heflin of Forest, Representative Shelton E. "Buck" Bounds of Philadelphia, Representative Raymond Comans of Decatur and Representative Eric C. Clark, of Taylorsville.

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WEEK OF 7-1-91

Harris, Burkes included in Who's Who publication

East Central Community College mathematics instructor and head librarian Mrs. Ann Burkes have been selected for inclusion in the prestigious awards publication, "WHO'S WHO IN MISSISSIPPI," announced Chuck Lambert, chairman of the publications honorary advisory board.

Lambert said the professional achievements and service in the field of education by Dr. Harris and Mrs. Burkes have distinguished themselves as predominant figures in Mississippi.

"The entire advisory board joins the family, friends and associates of Dr. Harris and Mrs. Burkes in extending our heart-felt congratulations and thanks for their unselfish contributions in helping make their community and state a wonderful place to live, work and play," he said.

"WHO'S WHO IN MISSISSIPPI" is published in historic Monticello by former state representative Ted Lambert and family members and is comprised of personal biographical profiles summerizing outstanding achievements and honors attained by recipients of this special honor.

Only a select number of Mississippians are chosen to annually appear in the publication. Admission to the elite group of predominant citizens is confined to those of noteworthy success within their own fields of endeavor.

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East Central board selects Thomas to fill Vo-Tech post

The East Central Community College board of trustees has approved the temporary employment of William R. "Bo" Thomas as metal trades instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, which is operated by the two-year institution.

Thomas, a Philadelphia resident, was named as a temporary replacement for Larry Duran who was called to military duty because of the Middle East crisis.

The new instructor has 33 years of welding and machine shop experience and 20 years of supervisory experience in tool and die operations at U. S. Motors, from which he retired in July 1989.

In other matters, the board gave approval for the college to enter into an agreement with the University Medical Center to participate in a statewide Geriatric Education Center Training Network.

By agreeing to participate, East Central, along with several other community/junior colleges, will serve as a resource center and training facility.

Concerning policies and procedures, the board approved the regulation of fund-raising activities of college clubs and organizations.

Any club or organization that seeks to raise money to support activities of the group must receive prior approval from the dean of students.

In budget and finance matters, the board approved the financial statement and docket of claims for December 1990 as presented by business manager Harvey Trapp.

The board gave authorization for the college to establish a cafeteria insurance plan for employees utilizing the administrative services of Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company and its third part administrator, Benefit America.

Trustees also heard a report concerning fiscal year 1991 state budget reductions for vocational-technical programs as announced on Dec. 4, 1990.

To reduce state vocational expenditures to compensate for a $2,383,213 reduction in state funds, various cost-cutting measures were set forth by the state superintendent of education.

The money-saving measures included the non-reimbursement for travel expense for community/junior college districts and secondary districts and a reduction in funding for the adult vocational program funding level to 75 percent of the fiscal year 1990 spending level.

Board members also agreed to reject previous bids received for a football field sprinkler system and to re-advertise for bids to include modified specifications.

Bids were approved for the following:

Heating and cooling systems for the old president's home, James H. Massey Appliance Service, $4,286.10;

and printing of 200 self-study manuals, Nelson Printing of Newton, $1,802.50.

Also in the area of budget and finance, trustees approved an increase in fees for adult evening vocational courses for the 1991 spring semester. Fees per CEU (continuing education unit) are now set at $12, instead of the previous amount of $8 per unit, which had been maintained for more than five years.

Concerning building and grounds, a report was given on the status of the HB 3/SB 3192 Roofing Project which is scheduled to be completed on April 19.

In the area of student services, a report was given by Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students, who said the college experienced an increase in advance registration and will probably experience increases in new applications and enrollment for the 1991 spring semester.

Prior to the regular monthly meeting, new board members were introduced following a noon luncheon in Mabry Cafeteria. The new trustees are Edsel Cliburn of the McDonald community of Neshoba County and Dale Rogers of Walnut Grove in Leake County.

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DONATES TO EAST CENTRAL - Scholarships for students enrolled in manufacturing technology programs at East Central Community College in Decatur have been possible thanks to a recent contribution by Chapter 334 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Shown making the scholarship presentation to college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith (at right) is Roy P. Gibbens while organization and college officials look on. From left are Jim Hansford, SME member and industrial coordinator at East Central; James Bayne, metal fabrication instructor; Lamar Bradley, maintenance foreman at ESCO Corporation in Newton and SME chairman-elect, Mrs. Gibbens; Richard Clark, precision machining technology instructor, Dr. Smith; Mrs. Polly Mayes, drafting and design technology instructor; Chester Clark, assistant director of vocational-technical instructor; and Ricky Harrison, drafting and design technology instructor. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-7-91

ECCC offers scholarships

The East Central Community College art department is once again offering two $1300 scholarships to talented students who attend high schools in East Central's five-county district.

Students in Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties who would like to be considered for scholarships should submit a minimum of 10 works of art and their high school transcripts to ECCC art instructor Bruce Guraedy.

Scholarship applications can be obtained from any public and private high school art teacher, counselor or from the East Central art department.

All 10 artworks, as well as the high school transcripts, must be submitted to the college art department no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 5.

Selections for the scholarships will be made by the Fine Arts faculty. Recipients will be notified mail.

Upon being chosen recipients must (1) enroll as a full-time student (2) declare art as their major (3) maintain an overall "C" average in all college subject matters and a "B" average in art course work and (4) design various images for college publication.

For additional information contact Bruce Guready, Instructor of Art, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 229.

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Heflin participates in ECCC activities

Senator Alan M. Heflin (Newton, Scott, Lauderdale counties) of Forest is shown with East Central Community College sophomores, from left Chad Driskell of Forest and Michalle Everett of Hickory during Community/Junior College Day activities recently held at the State Capitol. Representatives from the state's two-year institutions participated in the one-day event in observance of Community College Month as proclaimed during February. The East Central students are members of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities.

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FICK SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED - Family members of the late Robert G. Fick have established a scholarship in memory of the former East Central Community College music instructor who served the two-year institution from 1951-1978. Fick died on July 26, 1990. Shown making the scholarship presentation to college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith is Mrs. Robert G. Fick. The annual award will be presented to a sophomore who has earned at least 46 cumulative hours and maintained a grade point avearge of not less than 2.00. In addition, the recipient "must have shown a dedication to the betterment of the music department through untiring work." Each year's recipient will be presented a cash award of $100.00 and have his or her name inscribed on a trophy cup purchased by family members. The Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship was approved by the college's Board of Trustees during its February meeting. (EC Photo).

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STATE ALUMNI OFFICERS — Officers and board members for the newly established Mississippi Community and Junior College Inter-Alumni Association, representing the state's 15 public community and junior colleges, are, seated, from left, Edna Drewry; Earl Marshall, president; Sidney Runnels, vice president; and Jackie Granberry, secretary-treasurer. Standing, from left, Charles Carruth, Frank McClinton, Eddie Smith, and L. D. Stringfellow. The Association's goal is to foster statewide support for public two-year colleges and to aid those colleges in meeting the needs of local communities and students. Marshall, a Philadelphia native who resides in Clinton, is a alumnus of East Central Community College in Decatur. (ECC Photo)

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Homecoming committee...

Plans for Homecoming, 1991 were among topics of discussion during the recent spring meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Central Community College Alumni Association. The alumni officials announced Homecoming activities will be held Saturday, October 19, 1991. Board members include (seated from left) Sid Massey of Noxapater (Winston County representative), Paul Chamblee of Carthage (Leake County), Mrs. Pasty Clark ofLouisville, secretary-treasurer; Skip Latham of Morton, alumni association president; Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, vice president; Dan Harrison of Newton (Newton County) and Ed Eichelberger of Forest (Scott County). Standing are college officials (from left) Jimmy Dempsey, vocational-technical counselor; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president; John Adcock, director of vocational-technical instruction; Chris Little of Philadelphia, student body association president; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students. Not pictured are Earl Marshall of Clinton, past association president; Jerome Hardy of Philadelphia (Neshoba County representative); and out-of-district representatives James M. Vance of Meridian and Larry Payne of Clinton.

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War victims daughter gets ECCC scholarship

Thanks to action recently taken by the East Central Community College Board of Trustees, a college education is guaranteed for little anne Courtney Underwood whose father, United States Marine Corps Captain Reg Underwod, was killed in action during the Persian Gulf War.

Captain Underwood, 33, a marine pilot from Lexington, Kentucky, was killed on February 27, 1991, the same day President George Bush declared a cease fire with Iraq. Underwood died when the Iraqi army shot down his Harrier jet with a surface-to-surface air missile. He had been based on the USS Nassau in the Persian Gulf since last August.

He was married to the former Donda Hill of Forest. A 1979 graduate of Scott Central High School, Donda attended East Central for two years and graduated with a 3.958 grade point average on May 8, 1981. She majored in secondary education with a mathematics emphasis.

Since Captain Underwood's death, an overflowing of support has come from Scott County residents and others who have established an education trust fund for the couple's infant daughter. Anne Courtney was born on September 29, 1990.

East Central Community College has also offered its support with trustees agreeing to provide Anne Courtney a full two-year tuition scholarship. College president Dr. Eddie M. Smith said the scholarship would be available beginning with the fall semester following Anne Courtney's graduation from high school and would continue for a total of four consecutive semesters of instructions at East Central "provided she maintains good academic standing."

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Honored for Service...Jim Hansford (right), industrial coordinator at East Central Community College in Decatur, is shown receiving a certificate of appreciation from Roy P. Gibbens of Meridian who serves as Chapter 334 chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Hansford is a charter member of the organization and has provided several years of dedicated service. He is currently on military leave from his East Central position because of the crisis in the Persian Gulf. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-27-91

Proclamation Honors Tucker... **A proclamation honoring East Central Community College Dean of Instruction Dr. Brad Tucker (right) was recently presented by State Representative Raymond Comans (left) of Decatur who authored the legislation in tribute to the retiring college administrator. Dr. Tucker, a Leake County native, has served 40 years at East Central, with 30 of those years having been served as Dean of Instruction. Representative Comans made the presentation during an appreciation dinner program held for Dr. Tucker on the Decatur campus.** (EC Photo)

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Examines materials

Commercial garment instructor Mrs. Melvie Culberson, center, examines various materials with students from left, Tonya Thompson, Tena Henson, Diana Shavers and Sonya McBeath as part of classroom instruction at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center. (ECCC photo)

Garment class helps develop 'total person'

Preparing students for the working world is the main objective of the commercial garment class offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center. The course is designed to prepare students for initial employment, re-train those needing new skills and assist workers in increasing proficiency in employment, according to instructor Melvie Culberson.

Culberson said the commercial garment class is an organized educational program which provides occupational training in an atmosphere similar to area industries.

"The purpose of the program is to develop the total person intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically, thus fully preparing students for the work force. To provide such an environment a stimulating learning area is available in order for students to develop to their fullest potential," she said.

Learns sewing techniques

Letitia Gully is shown proper sewing techniques by Mrs. Melvie Culberson, who serves as commercial garment class instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center. In back is student Angela Pickens. (ECCC photo)

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Culberson said students are provided with the basic skills necessary to successfully enter a working environment. The environment and equipment are parallel to area industries and students not only learn skills involved to succeed but they also learn the "ways and hows" of the job. In other words, Culberson said students are "learning by doing."

She said individualized, self-paced instruction taught in two to three-hour blocks is the format being used in the program.

"Learning is a step-by-step process. It is easier to learn a simple task and master it before moving on to the next step. Therefore, in the course of Industrial Sewing, the students' sewing operations have been analyzed, elements have been separated and students are separately taught each operation. When students are able to perform each element, the elements are combined so the student will learn the complete cycle," Mrs. Culberson said.

The instructor said activities, projects and production units under supervision are integrated into the program.

"The program described is the method progressive companies are using to train their employees; therefore, we simulate this method of training instead of performing live work as an objective or method of training," she said.

For additional information contact Mrs. Melvie Culberson, commercial garment instructor, or Dr. Sara Adams, counselor, Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center, 656-8544.

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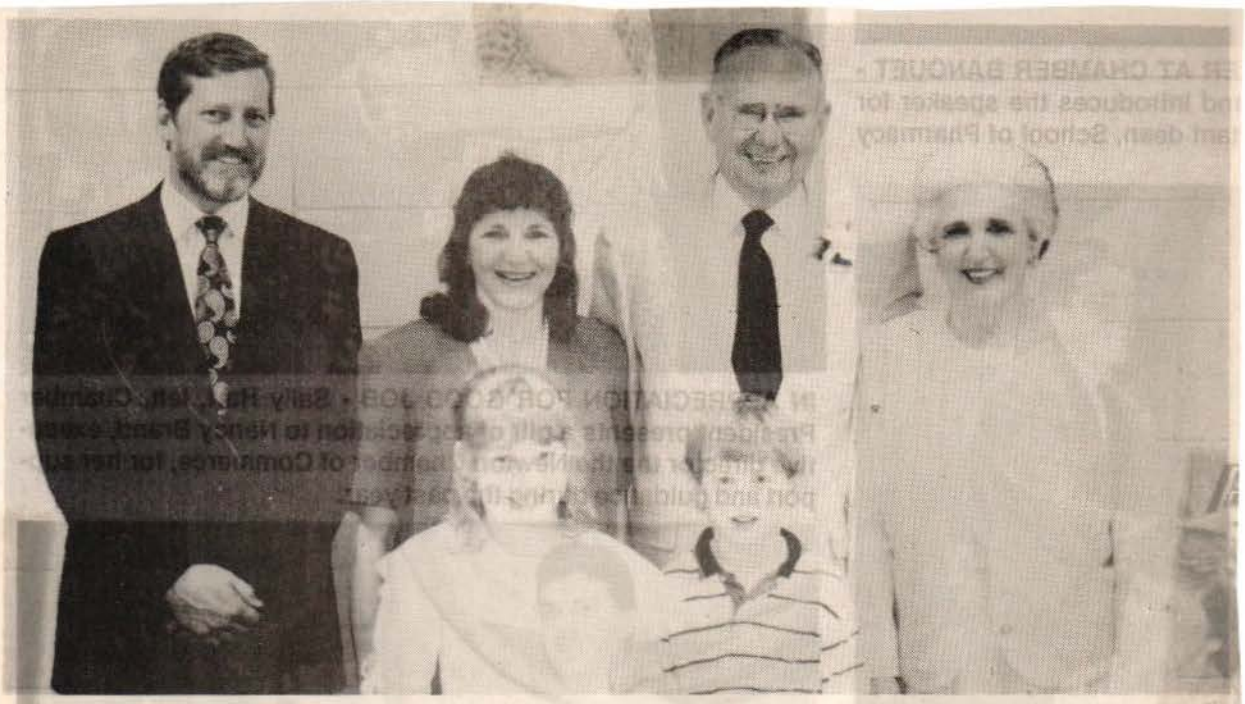
WEEK OF 5-6-91



TUCKER HONORED - Special tribute was recently paid to Dr. Brad Tucker, retiring Dean of Instruction at East Central Community College in Decatur, who was honored during an appreciation dinner held in Mabry Cafeteria. Dr. Tucker, shown above with family members, will retire on June 30, following a 40-year career at East Central. He has served as Dean of Instruction for 30 years. Program participants were Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; H.B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville, Chairman of the ECCC Board of Trustees; Tim Glaze, Baptist Student Union director; Enoch Seal of Poplarville, retired Dean of Instruction at Pearl River Community College; John Adcock, Vo-Tech Director and president of the ECCC Faculty Club; and English instructor Ovid Vickers who was among those who presented gifts to the retiring Dean. Pictured with Dr. Tucker are his wife, Mary, their daughter, Beth Tartt and her husband Dr. Stephen Tartt, and children Sarah and Michael, all of Meridian. Since this photo was taken the Tartts have added another daughter to the family with the recent arrival of Bonnie Kathryn Tartt. (EC Photo)

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EC Will Dedicate Tucker Building

Dedication ceremonies to name the vocational-technical complex at ECCC in honor of its retiring dean of instructionare scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, on the Decatur campus.

The vo-tech building will officially be called the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center in honor of Dr. Tucker's 40 years service at the two-year institution.

Program activities will begin in the Fine Arts Center auditorium with a reception planned afterwards in the dedicated facility.

Dr. Tucker, who plans to retire on June 30, has served in his present position for 30 years.

For many years he has been regarded as the "Dean of Deans" among Mississippi's colleges and universities for not only his longevity of service but his expertise in the academic field.

Dr. Tucker, a charter member and senior member of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Deans' Association, has played a key role in improving educational standards between community/junior colleges and senior universities. When it was decided that all of Mississippi's two-year institutions would institute a common course numbering system, Dr. Tucker chaired the work for the continuing implementation of this system for 10 years.

While serving as East Central's dean of instruction, Dr. Tucker has proved himself to be a disciplined and productive individual. Because he grew up in the Great Depression and was reared on a farm in Leake County, he learned very early in life the value of organization, planning, hard work and education.

he graduated from Edinburg High School as its valedictorian and from East Central with honor. He also held backelor's and masters' degrees from Misssissippi State University.

After his appointment to the dean position, Dr. Tucker began to better prepare himself to be able to effectively execute his duties by entering post graduate programs at the University of Texas and the University of Southern Mississippi. He entered the doctoral program at MSU and was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree in School Administration.

Realizing that one must keep abreast of changes in college administration and curriculum, Dr. Tucker attended leadership programs in community/junior college organization and administration sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation at the University of Texad, Florida State University and the University of Florida.

He also participated in junior college leadership seminars in Dallas, TX; and Denver, CO.

Because EC's Dean of Instruction is also responsible for the Vocational-Technical Division of the College, Dr. Tucker toured the community colleges in the industrial cities in Michigan to study modern technical programs in that state.

Also while in vocational-technical education, Dr. Tucker attended American Vocational Association meetings as a state delegate and served as an officer in the State Vocational Association. During his teaching career, he also trained two award-winning national vocational teams.

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Long hours spent working in his office are not unusual for Dr. Tucker, and concrete results from his efforts are evident to his fellow administrators, faculty and staff, and student body. Regaradless of his efforts and achievements, he has never been one to seek recognition for his accomplishments.

Of Dr. Tucker's work at EC, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, said: "To come to East Central as President with Dr. Tucker as Dean of Instruction was, indeed, a great blessing for me. Dr. Tucker helped me beyond measure. He was, and has remained, kind, supportive and patient through a variety of situations and occasions."

When Dr. Tucker was appointed Deam of Instruction, he could count among his achievements the fact that

Reflecting upon his tenure at East Central, Dr. Tucker observed; "During my long association with East Central, it has been my pleasure to be a part of the continuing growth of the college which has been my home for nearly 50 years. If I made a small contribution to that growth and progress, then I am thankful for the opportunity. I feel that East Central has a great future, and I shall watch with pride as the college moves into the 21st century."

Dr. Tucker is married to the former Mary Vaughan, a native of Yazoo City. The Tuckers are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Tartt (Mrs. Stephen Tartt), of Meridian. There are three Tucker grandchildren, Sarah, Michael and Bonnie.

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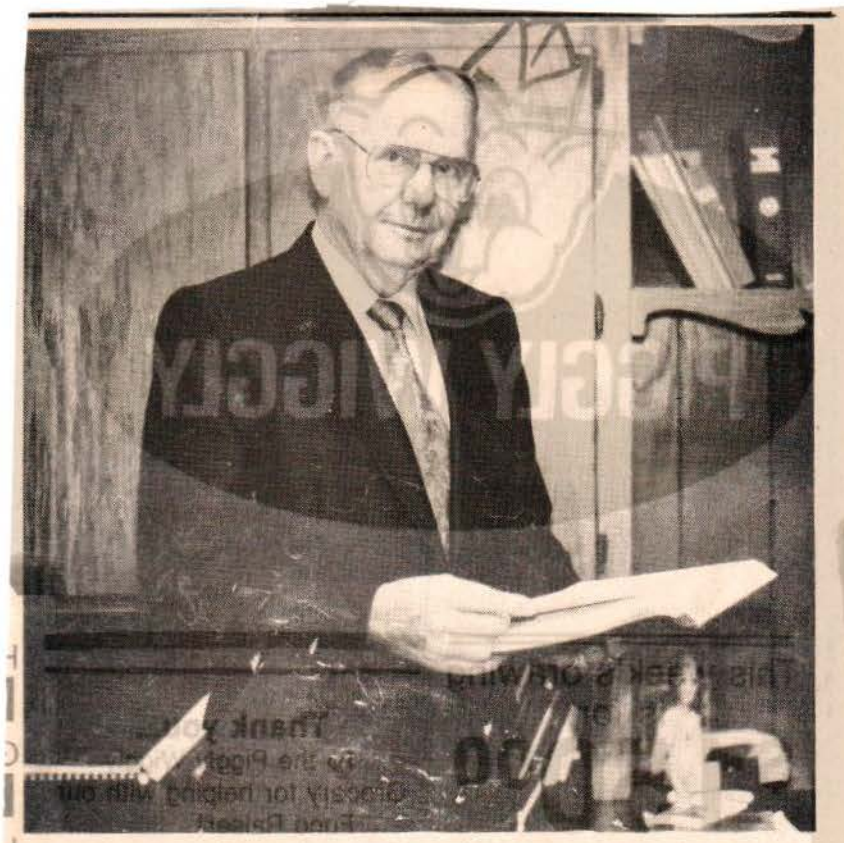

Retiring ECCC Dean... Dr. Brad Tucker, retiring Dean of Instruction at East Central Community College in Decatur, will be honored during special ceremonies on Saturday, May 11, 1991 when the college's vocational/technical center will be dedicated in his honor. Ceremonies to officially dedicate the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center will begin at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Following a brief program, a reception will be held in the dedicated facility. Dr. Tucker, a Leake County native, has served 40 years on the East Central campus, with 30 of those years being served as Dean of Instruction. He has served a total of 42 years in the field of education. Dr. Tucker will officially retire on June 30, 1991. The public is invited to attend the dedication program. (EC Photo)

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Receives training

Among those receiving electrical training at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center include (from left) Kenneth Collins, Mack Jimmie, Jody Atkins, Patrick Alford and John Webb. The students are shown wiring an electrical panel. (EC Photo)

Enrolled in electrical training

Learning how to repair an electrical motor are these students enrolled in the electrical training program at the Philadelphia Neshoba County Vocational Center. From left to right are Joey Horne, Mark Black, Bruce Jones, Michael Graham, and Fred Latimer. (EC Photo)

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Electrical program offers many employment opportunities

The electrical program offered at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center is a two-year course of instruction designed to provide students with skills and knowledge necessary to enable them to be successful entry level employees.

During this program of study, the teacher and his students become involved in a broad spectrum of electrical training, according to instructor Felix Knight.

"Students benefit from this program by having an opportunity to select their career early in high school and thus proceed quicker through advanced individual training", Knight said.

The instructor said many employment opportunities are available in the electricity-electronics field, including the military, private industry, and in residential and industrial wiring.

Students enrolled in the program include tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders from Neshoba Central and Phialdelphia high schools who will receive two and a half units at high school credit for each year in the program. Those who successfully complete their coursework will be awarded certificates of training.

The electricial training program not only provides quality instruction but also attempts to develop the "total person," who is intellectually, socially and emotionally prepared for this area of employment.

"Job safety, identification, use and care of hand tools, test equipment, electrical electronics equipment, importance of attendance on the job, how to get along with others, job outlook, and how to apply for employment are all covered in the course of instruction," Knight said.

For additional information contact Felix Knight, instructor, or Dr. Sara Adams, counselor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational Center, Phone 656-8544.

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WEEK OF 5/30/91

Sutphin selected Dean of Instruction

Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

Dr. Phil Sutphin has been selected dean of instruction at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie Smith, college president. Dr. Sutphin's employment was approved by the college's board of trustees at its March 1991 meeting.

Dr. Sutphin, 44, succeeds Dr. Brad Tucker who is retiring on June 30, 1991 following 30 years service as dean of instruction. When he retires, Dr. Tucker will have accumulated 42 years service in the field of education, with 40 of those years served on the Decatur campus.

Before being named to his new post, Dr. Sutphin has served as the college's dean of students. He came to East Central September 1, 1988, and will assume his new duties on July 1, 1991.

As dean of students, Dr. Sutphin's main responsibility was recruiting and under his leadership student enrollment increased each year.

Before coming to East Central, Dr. Sutphin held various positions from 1980-88 at Concord College in Athens, West Virginia. Among his responsibilities were assistant director of student affairs, director of financial aid/veterans affairs, assistant to the president, and adjunct instructor.

He earlier served as a graduate assistant and assistant to the Educational Administration and Supervision department chairman at Memphis State Uiversity.

Dr. Sutphin began his educational career at Meridian High School where he was social science instructor from 1970-74 and served as department chairman and instructor from 1974-77. During this time he was also a part-time political science instructor at Meridian Community College.

A Mathiston, Mississippi native, Sutphin is a graduate of the old Mathiston Line Consolidated High School, Wood Junior College, Mississippi State University, where he received bachelor's degrees in political science/history and secondary education/social sceince and a master's degree in political science and community college teaching, and Memphis State University, where he received a doctorate in educational administration and supervison with a concentration in higher education.

He is married to the former Peggy Boyd of Grenada and they have two sons, Brad 9, and Brent, 8.

The Sutphins are members of Decatur United Methodist Church.

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Distinguished Graduate

E-6 Samuel C. Pace, FDC - Senior Computer, HHB/4th 114 FA, Newton is the recipient of the MS National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Association Award and Distinguished Graduate of the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer (ANCO) Course 1-91 on March 29, 1991. Graduation ceremony was held at Camp Shelby by the MS Military Academy.

This Award is presented to the NCO Graduate with the highest overall ranking of the class. The ranking is based on both, academic and leadership standing.

Col. Lee R. Reid Jr., Commandant, MS Military Academy presented the award.

Pace is married to the former Virginia Barrett of Forest. He is the son of Maudean and Bertrand Pace of Lake. He has two children, Amy age 16 and Jennifer age 11.

Prior to his military service he as a teacher/coach at East Central Community College, Decatur.

He graduated from Lake High School in 1967. He graduated from MSU with a degree in Biology and School Administration.

HONORED FOR SERVICE - Certificates of appreciation were presented to Dr. Richard C. Ethridge (left), social science instructor and Chairman of the Division of Social Science, Business, and Education at East Central Community College in Decatur, and Dr. Eddie M. Smith (right), college president, for their participation in a support rally for U.S. troops recently held in Decatur. Dr. Smith served as master of ceremonies during the support rally and Dr. Ethridge was the main speaker. Shown making the presentation is Major Billy Pierce of the Mississippi National Guard. The certificates of appreciation were signed by Governor Ray Mabus and General Denver Brackeen who expressed appreciation for the educators' "outstanding support of the Armed Forces of the United States" and "patriotism and unselfish service" on behalf of American military personnel. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 6-3-91

Honored for service

Richard Clark, Precision Machining Technology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, was recently honored for his 20 years service at the two-year institution. Pictured with Mr. Clark is his wife, Lynette. Each year, college personnel with 20 years service are recognized with "The Apple for the Teacher Tea" held in the home economics suite. The Clarks reside in Philadelphia. (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 6/24/91

Establishes ECCC Scholarship... **Children of the late Fred Preston Dallas and Maudie Threatt Dallas of Philadelphia have established a memorial scholarship in honor of their parents which will be awarded to deserving students from Neshoba County to attend East Central Community College in Decatur. Making the scholarship presentation to ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith (fourth from left) are (from left) Edwin Dallas of Chamblee, Georgia; Mrs. Winifred Davis of Enterprise, Mrs. Maurine D. Sims of Meridian, Mrs. Imogene D. Ritenburgh of Montgomery, Alabama; Mrs. Pauline Chadwell of Meridian, Mrs. Jo Hicks of Theodore, Alabama; Delmer W. Dallas of Jacksonville, Florida; and F. Paul Dallas of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Family members have contributed a total of $13,500 to endow the scholarship which will assist deserving graduates of Neshoba Central High School who reside in the southeast quarter of Neshoba County. Seven of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas' eight children attend East Central and family members said the scholarship was established in memory and in honor of their parents for their interest in education.** (EC Photo)

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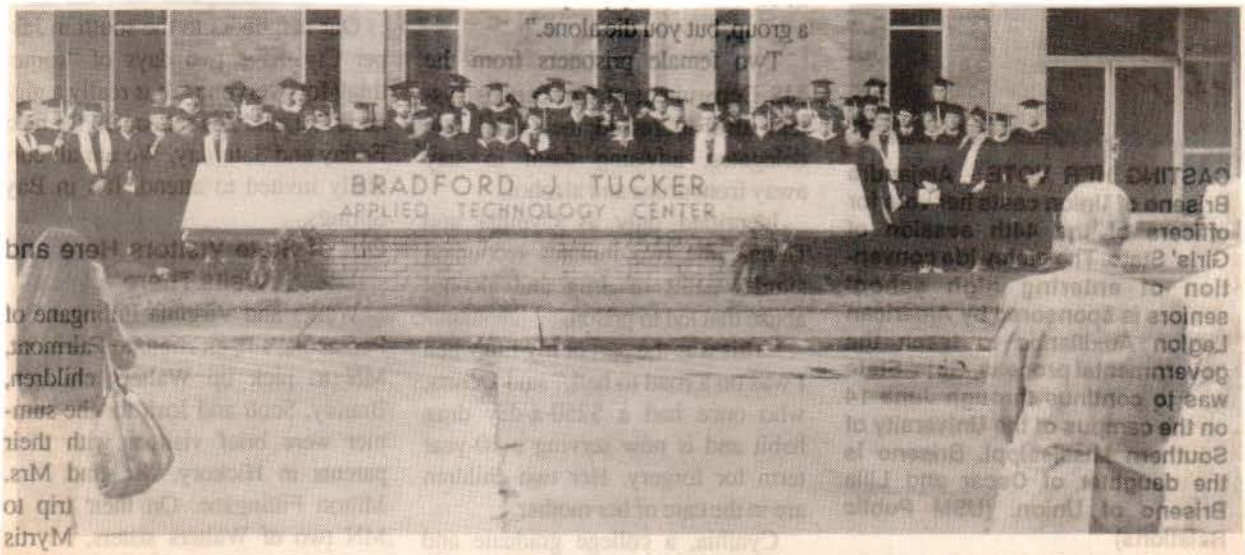

TUCKER CENTER DEDICATED - Ceremonies to officially dedicate the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center were recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur and attended by college administrators, faculty, staff members, and many well-wishers from throughout the state. Dr. Tucker, a Leake County native, is retiring on June 30, 1991 following a 40-year career at the two-year institution. For the past 30 years, Dr. Tucker has served as dean of instruction. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 7/8/91

Parkes Selected Counselor At Vo-Tech Center

Tammy Lee Parkes

Tammy Lee Parkes of Philadelphia has been selected counselor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College, Decatur which operates the facility.

Mrs. Parkes, 25, will begin her new duties on August 1. Her employment was earlier approved by the college's Board of Trustess.

She previously served as counselor/instructor at Clarke College in Newton, a post she has held since 1989. Her experience also includes one year's service as a counselor at Weems Community Mental Health Center, Meridian. Prior to her joining the Weems' staff, Mrs. Parkes served as a graduate assistant/graduate counseling lab director at Delta State University in Cleveland.

The new Philadlephia vo-tech counselor is a graudate of Philadelphia High School and Delta State Uniersity, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology/business administration and a master's degree in community counseling. She has also completed additional graduate coursework at the Meridian branch of Mississippi State University and at Mississippi College.

While a student at Delta State, Mrs. Parkes was involved in numerous activities. She was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership society, and Chi Sigma Iota, an academic counseling honor society. She also served as secretary of the Student Government Association.

She is married to Luke Parkes of Philadelphia where they are members of Beacon Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Parkes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rushing of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney Lee of Preston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Commer of Philadelphia.

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Community Colleges Meet at MSU... **Dr. Eddie Smith (right) president of East Central Community College, visits with Mississippi State University president Donald Zacharias during a recent Community College Conference organized by MSU's Division of Continuing Education. The annual event focuses on issues of common interest to two - and four-year colleges. The program theme this year was "The Impact of Education on Economic Development."**

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WEEK OF 8-5-91

ECCC names White

Dr. Gerald L. White has been named Dean of Students at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. White, 47, assumed his new duties on July 1, 1991. He succeeds Dr. Phil Sutphin who was chosen Dean of Instruction replacing the retiring Dr. Brad Tucker.

A Winston County native, Dr. White previously served as assistant principal at East Rutherford High School in Forest City, North Carolina, a position he had held since 1987.

His previous experience also includes service as Dean of Men's Services/Assistant Professor of Psychology and Business at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, North Carolina; Dean of Students/Associate Professor of Psychology at Bluefield College in Bluefield, Virginia; Counselor at Meridian Public Schools; Director of Special Education for the Meridian Public School System; and Residence Hall Director at Mississippi State University.

White began his career in education by serving as teacher and coach at Clinton High School in 1965.

A retired Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, he served in the Panama Canal Zone from 1966-69.

Since 1974, White has also traveled throughout the southeastern United States serving as a consultant and lecturer on time management and stress.

He is a graduate of Louisville High School, East Central Junior College, Delta State University, where he received a bachelor's of science degree in Physical Education/Social Science; and Mississippi State University, where he received a master's of education degree in Guidance Education and Educational Administration

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Dr. White

and a doctoral degree in Educational Administration and Guidance Education.

A widower, White has a son, Scott, 25, who is a computer programmer for Doran Corporation in Shelby, North Carolina.

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WEEK OF 8-26-91

Green Joins Staff

Robert U. Green, Jr.

Robert U. Green, Jr. has been selected an Automotive Mechanics instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Green, 41, previously served 15 years in the same capacity at Hinds Community College. Additional work experience includes employment at Van Every Ford Company/ John Harvey Ford Company in Jackson.

For over 15 years Green has been certified as a Master Auto Technician and more recently he has been certified as a Heavy Duty Truck Technician.

His expertise in the mechanics field is often in demand as he has served several years as Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) representative for Chrysler's Customer Satisfaction Arbitration Board. Since 1985 Green has also served as Technical Contest Manager for the Plymouth/AAA Trouble Shooting Contest for Mississippi high school students.

A Meridian native, Green is a graduate of Meridian High School, Meridian Junior College and Hinds Community College. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Green and his wife, the former Jean Cumberland of Philadelphia, have four children: Robert, III, 23; Stacy, 15; Kelli, 14; and Tatum, 11.

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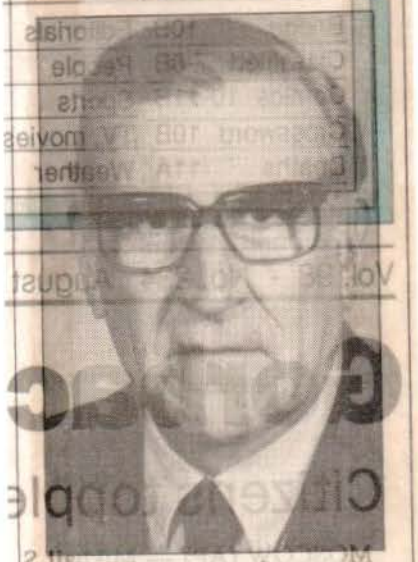

NAME: Ovid Vickers

OCCUPATION: Instructor and head of the Division of Communications and Fine Arts, East Central Community College, Decatur.

BIRTHDATE: May 10, 1930

BIRTHPLACE: Gadsden, Ala.

CHILDREN: Nora, 35, Harriet, 27, and Ovid, 21

FAVORITE PASTIME: Writing

PROFESSIONAL GOAL: To retire with the same enthusiasm for teaching that I had when I began my first class 41 years ago.

PERSONAL GOAL: To learn something new everyday.

FAVORITE SAYING: I strove with none, for none were worth my strife.

PHILOSOPHY ON LIFE: As Robert Browning said, "Grow old along with me; the best is yet to be."

TOP COMMUNITY ASSET: Friendly neighbors

TOP COMMUNITY PROBLEM: Providing better educational opportunities and facilities for the young.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Member of Decatur United Methodist Church and member of Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

FAVORITE COLOR: blue

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Northern Exposure

PET PEEVE: People who slurp when they eat.

BEST TIME OF THE DAY: supper time

WORST TIME OF THE DAY: In the morning. It's time to get up.

FAVORITE SNACK: Any kind of candy.

FAVORITE MEAL: Breakfast

MOST ADMIRED CELEBRITY: Eudora Welty

DREAM CAR: A 1925 Pierce-Arrow

I WISH I COULD . . . spend a week in the Smithsonian Insitution.

FAVORITE CITY OUTSIDE MISSISSIPPI: New Orleans

WHEN I RETIRE, I'D . . . like to attempt to write a novel.

EVERY DAY I LOOK FORWARD TO . . . calling the role and starting class.

MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: Looking over the city of Paris from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

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WEEK OF 9-2-91

New ECCC Personnel

New personnel at East Central Community College in Decatur for the 1991-92 school year include (seated from left) Virginia Pace, English instructor and sponsor of the campus newspaper, The Tom-Tom; **Tammy Parkes, counselor at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, a division of East Central Community College; Sandra Wedgeworth, related studies instructor at the Philadelphia Vo-Tech Center; and (standing from left) Dr. Thomas Key, biology instructor; Joyce Reynolds, attendant for the Child Care Supervision Technology program; Robert Green, automotive mechanics instructor; and Dr. Gerald White, dean of students. The new personnel were welcomed during a reception held prior to the start of the 1991 fall term. (EC photo)**

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WEEK OF 9-9-91

EC lists homecooming plans

Plans for Homecoming, 1991 have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced dean of instruction Dr. Phil Sutphin whose office is responsible for scheduling the annual celebration.

Dr. Sutpin said this year's observance will be held Saturday, October 19, 1991 with "You Are The One In Ninety-One" being observed.

He said the alumni associations executive committee recently selected honorees for 1991 and include Thomas W. Carson, band director and music teacher "Academic Instructor of the Year;" Ricky Harrison, an instructor in the drafting and design technology program, "Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year;" Mrs. Lois (Blount) Cooper of Decatur and a teacher for Newton County Schools, "Alumna of the Year;" Dr. Clyde Muse, president of Hinds Community College, "Alumnus of the Year;" and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Larry Henderson of Mobile, Alabama; Diana (Lyons) Jones of Bay Springs, and Wayne Tullos of Belle Glade, Florida.

Classes scheduled to be recognized include all classes ending in "1," with the 1931 and 1941 groups receiving special recognition on their Diamond and Golden anniversaries, respectively.

Other groups to be honored include the 1982-83 Warrior football team, 1982-83 cheerleaders, cast members of the 1971musical, "South Pacific," and cast members of the 1981 musical production of "Little Merry Sunshine."

In addition, all former athletes and supporters or East Central athletics are encouraged to attend a special meeting of the Warrior Club scheduled in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Eduction Building.

Following the alumni luncheon in Mabry Cafeteria, the Warrior football team will battle Southwest Mississippi Community College with a 2:30 p.m. kickoff scheduled.

After the game a reception will be held in the college cafeteria.

Additional information concerning Homecoming activities will be announced at a later date.

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Junior colleges advance $109M plea to Legislature

By Cathy Hayden
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Leaders of the state's 15 two-year colleges pitched a $40 million budget increase to a solemn Legislative Budget Committee on Tuesday.

The colleges want $109 million from the state to continue current programs and begin six others.

College leaders cited:

■ Dwindling state revenues. The colleges have gotten less money in the last two fiscal years. They received $72.7 million in 1990, which decreased to $70.4 million in 1991.

They received $69 million in the current fiscal year.

■ A 26 percent enrollment increase in the last five years. The colleges enrolled 66,150 students in 1990-91 and expect another 5 percent increase this year.

"Our student population is growing at an unprecedented rate, and our state dollars are going down," said Olon Ray, executive director of the state Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

"That's a double whammy we're dealing with," said Clyde Muse, president of Hinds Community College in Raymond.

However, Legislative Budget Committee members said they don't know where the extra $40 million can be found in the state budget.

"It's not that we don't want to help education. It's not having the money. Nobody wants to pay," said Rep. Ed Buelow of Vicksburg. "We can't come up with $40 million in the budget. . . . Who are you going to cut? Who are you going to take $40 million from?"

"Not much has changed since we left earlier in the year. It looks bad," said Sen. Bob Montgomery of Canton, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Budget request

Two-year colleges' budget request to the state for fiscal 1993 includes:

■ $81.3 million to continue current programs

■ $15 million for faculty and staff raises

■ $5 million for libraries ($15 million over 3 years)

■ $5 million for adult literacy

Current state appropriation: $69 million

Requested increase: $40 million

Total request: $109 million from the state

Source: state Board for Community and Junior Colleges

The 10-member junior college board also requested $471,427 more for board expenses, three additional staff members and raises for eight current staffers.

The board's current state appropriation is $305,928.

Junior college heads guard their control

By Cathy Hayden
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Presidents of Mississippi's 15 two-year colleges are defending local control of their institutions through a six-page memorandum that targets business leaders.

The document is being penned by Hinds Community College President Clyde Muse and Hinds trustee George Wynne of Florence on behalf of the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the presidents' organization. The presidents last month hired Wynne as their legislative lobbyist.

The memo was conceived after a Sept. 9 *Clarion-Ledger* editorial called for the state Board for Community and Junior Colleges to "exercise more authority" over the col-

Muse said Tuesday. Presi-

and the private Public Education Forum of Mississippi.

Presidents approved the document Tuesday in Jackson. It outlines the colleges' mission, philosophy, accountability, services, future, cost effectiveness, governance and funding.

MEC sponsored a 1988 study that concluded the junior college board should control the colleges.

The Jackson-based Public Education Forum is a group of business leaders, educators and lawmakers who meet to discuss education issues. The forum is writing a long-range plan for Mississippi education.

"We could defuse some of what we've been getting from the MEC and the Public Education Forum. They need facts," said Ted Alexander, president of Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

The memo contains "some good information that will open the eyes of a lot of people," said Barry Mellinger, president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston.

Presidents criticized *The Clarion-Ledger* editorial for saying two-year colleges and universities should be controlled by a single board.

Point police said Tuesday.
ndrew Tait, 17, is charged in the
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said. Cannon died at Singing River
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Plan ECCC Homecoming Activities... These members of the Board of Directors of the East Central Community College Alumni Association recently met on the Decatur campus to finalize plans for the upcoming Homecoming activities. The annual celebration, with the theme, "YOU ARE THE ONE IN NINETY ONE," is scheduled Saturday, October 19, 1991 with a host of activities planned and several alumni groups being honored. Board members include, seated from left, Sid Massey of Louisville, Winston County representative; Earl Marshall of Clinton, past president; Skippy Lathem of Morton, president; Patsy Clark of Louisville, secretary-treasurer; Lois Cooper of Decatur, vice president; Ann Burkes of ECCC, chairman of the reunion groups committee; Dan Harrison of Newton, Newton County representative; and, standing from left, Dr. Phil Sutphin, ECCC dean of instruction; Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Leake County Representative; Jerome Hardy of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Chad Harrison of Union, ECCC student body association president; James Vance of Meridian, out-of-district representative; Dr. Gerald White, ECCC dean of students; Jimmy Dempsey, ECCC vocational-technical counselor; and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Not pictured are Ed Eichelberger of Forest, Scott County representative; Larry Payne of Clinton, out-of-district representative; and Brenda Johnson of ECCC, faculty club chairman. For information concerning Homecoming activities call the college at 635-2111. (EC Photo)

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HOMECOMING COURT

ECCC PHOTO

Members of the 1991 homecoming court at East Central Community College in Decatur include, seated from left, Queen Kim Shirley of Forest, Maid of Honor Tam Cooper of Decatur; (standing from left) freshman maids Rebecca Vanderpoorten of Newton, Merri Giles of Lake and Mindy Smith of Philadelphia; and sophomore maids Ginger Buckley of Columbus (formerly of Enterprise), Amy Fussell of Louisville and Apryl Hendon of Union. The homecoming court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central — Southwest football game scheduled Sat., Oct. 19. Kickoff for the South Division matchup is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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LARRY HENDERSON

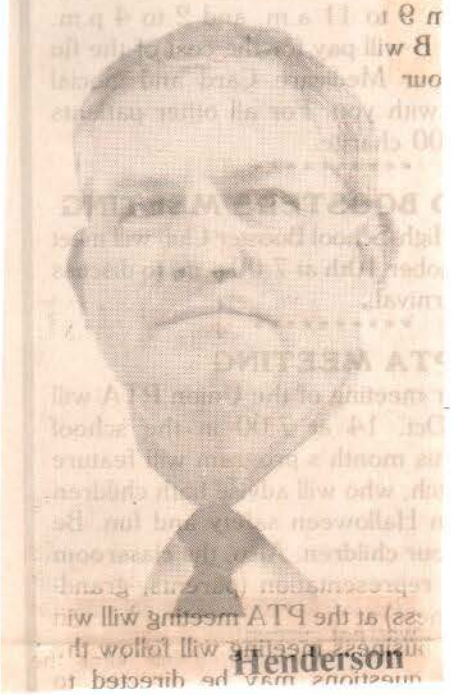
He is best remembered for a tremendous block he threw that allowed halfback Billy Baucum to score the winning touchdown against Holmes Junior College.

But outstanding plays like the one mentioned were common place for former tackle Larry Henderson, a Forest native, who is one of three former East Central athletes who will be inducted into the 1991 Athletic Hall of Fame.

Henderson, a two-year letterman at East Central during the 1958 and 1959 seasons, was named to the Honorable Mention All-American and All-State Teams. He was selected the Warriors' most outstanding lineman his sophomore season and was voted team co-captain for not only his outstanding performance on the field but "for his exemplary conduct and sportsmanship both on and off the field."

Although it has been over 30 years since Henderson left the Decatur campus, he still has "very special memories of time spent at East Central.

"East Central Junior College was very good for me. The influence of a group of very dedicated educators and people who really cared for the students has had a lasting effect on me. I am especialy grateful for the friendship and association of Mr. Ovid Vickers, Coach Bobby Oswalt and many others. Everyone was real friendly," he said.



Henderson

While a student at East Central, Henderson served as president of the Student Government Association and was involved in several other activities.

He continued his athletic career at Delta State University where he lettered both years. Henderson received a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation and social studies at DSU and later earned a master's degree in secondary school administration from Mississippi State University.

Henderson turned a successful playing career into an outstanding coaching career which spans almost 23 years.

For the past nine years he has served as athletic director and head football coach at Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama.

His 1983 team won the Alabama state championship with a 10-1 record. Three of his squads have participated in the state championship playoffs.

The 1989 team set a national record for allowing the fewest yards rushing in a season - 175 yards, a 19.4 -yard average per game. The same squad was a state finalist with a 13-1 record and appeared on national television.

His overall 11-year coaching record, including two years served at Decatur High School, is 88 wins and 38 losses.

He coached the winning team in the 1984 Alabama All-Star Game and serves on the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Football Game Committee.

Coach Henderson also hosted a radio talk show in 1988 and a television talk show from 1989-91 in Mobile.

He served as speaker at the National Coaches Clinic and Southern Association Conference in 1991.

He and his wife, Daryl, have two grown children, Damon, 25, who is employed with Taylor Publishing Company and Heather, 21, a student at the University of Alabama.

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Harrison

Harrison said he is very pleased that the placement rate of students into the job market is "very high" and added during the past nine years he has always had a "very dedicated" group in the drafting and design program.

Since he has been teaching at East Central, Harrison said the drafting and design curriculum has changed drastically.

"When we first began teaching, the program did not include the CAD system. The curriculum has obviously become more computer oriented and has definitely changed on a technolical basis," he said.

Harrison said he "enjoys" teaching and credits his father (Charles Harrison) for his interest in the drafting and design field. His father has worked in the engineering area for over 25 years.

Harrison also attended East Central where he participated in football and baseball. He was also a member of the VICA Club.

He received several honors while an EC student, including the outstanding hitter award in baseball. He was also voted sophomore class president.

Following his graduation from East Central, he was employed for six years with Associated Consultants, an engineering firm in Meridian.

He began his East Central teaching career in 1983.

Along with his teaching duties, Harrison is pursuing a degree in industrial vocational education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

When he is not teaching or taking classes, Harrison serves as a volunteer in the summer baseball program.

Harrison and his wife, Janean, who is employed at Weems Mental Health, have two children, Crystal, 9, and C.J., 6. Janean also attended East Central.

The Harrisons are members of Beulah Baptist Church.

RICKY HARRISON

Ricky Harrison is beginning his ninth year as an instructor at the college's Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center (formerly called Vocational-Technical Center).

He teaches computer-aided design and other drafting related (CAD) courses. His responsibilities also include student recruitment and job placement. He also conducts workshops for industry and participates in recruiting trips on a regular basis to district high schools.

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DIANA JONES

A first-team All-State during the 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons, Diana (Lyons) Jones' scoring and rebounding efforts were instrumental in leading Coach Lucille Wood's women's basketball squad to the state championship her freshman year and a second place finish her sophomore season.

She was also named to the All Region 7 (MS-TN-KY) Team and set many scoring and rebounding records during her East Central career.

For her many accomplishments, Jones is one of three inductees into the college's 1991 Athletic Hall of Fame and becomes the first black to

Jones

receive the honor.

Jones came to EC following an outstanding high school career at Neshoba Central where she not only was a key performer on the basketball court but also won the State Class 4 high jump competition.

During her freshman season at EC, Jones scored 23 points and helped lead the Warriorettes past Itawamba for the state championship.

Jones averaged 23.6 points and 17.3 rebounds per game her sophomore season and became the second leading scorer in the South Division and the top rebounder in the state and Region 7.

She set a school record her sophomore year by having 18 games with at least 15 or more rebounds per contest.

During her sophomore year she was also the third leading scorer in Region 7.

She scored 30 or more points in seven games and jumped in a career high 45 points against Gulf Coast.

Jones totaled 1030 points in 53 games over two seasons for a 19-point average per contest.

She continued her athletic career at the University of Southern Mississippi where she became one of the all time greatest rebounders in Lady Golden Eagle history.

She was named to The MAIAW All-State Team in 1977-78 and 1978-79 and holds four of the top six single game performances in rebounding and sixth best performance in a single game in scoring.

Jones ranks first in career rebound average (12.9) and sixth on the all-time list of rebounds (644).

She ranks second in career scoring average (18.9), tenth in scoring (947), eighth in field goals attempted (860), seventh in field goals made (416), sixteenth in free throws made (115), fourteenth in free throws attempted (196), eighth in points scored in a single season (492), ninth in field goals made (201), fifth and sixth in field goals attempted (431 and 429) and third and fifth in rebounding (328 and 316).

Jones is one of only three players to get 300 or more rebounds during a season and her season scoring average ranks sixth and seventh (18.96 and 18.9). She led the Lady Golden Eagles in scoring during the 1978-79 season and in both seasons played she led in rebounding with a 13.2 and 12.6 average per game, respectively.

After she graduated from USM, Jones served as a graduate assistant to Coach Kay James and later earned a master's degree.

Jones, who currently serves as girls' basketball coach at Hattiesburg High School, is married to Yama Jones, boys' basketball coach at Bay Springs High school. They have two children: Shay, 14, and DeMesha, 1.

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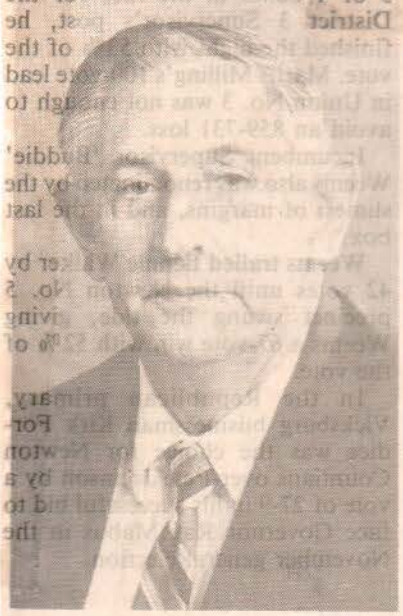
Henderson, Jones and Tullos inducted into East Central H of F



Tullos

jump shot with three seconds remaining. Tullos led the Warriors in scoring with 26 points.

During his sophomore season, Tullos scored a total of 850 points, averaging 25 points per game. His highest total for a single game was 40 points which he tallied against Wood Junior College.

Along with receiving All American honors, Tullos was selected to the first team All Region 7 (MS, TN, KY) and All-State

He led the Warriors to an overall 30-3-1 record during his sophomore year.

Other members of the championship 1954-55 squad were Joe Clark, Darrell Thomas, Leo Russell, Henry Crocker, Joe Lee Johnson, Morris Hurst, James Griffin, Johnny Alexander, A.G. Robinson, and managers Tom Burt and Glenn Miles. The team was coached by Clayton Blount.

Along with being an outstanding athlete, Tullos was also a popular student at East Central as he was selected a sophomore favorite.

Before he came to East Central, Tullos was a standout basketball player at Arlington High School in Neshoba County where he led his team to the state playoffs his senior season. The squad was coached by Billy Ray Hodges.

After graduating from East Central, Tullos continued his athletic career at Mississippi College where he lettered in basketball and track. He averaged 22 points per game and because of his outstanding rebounding ability he was known as the "Demon of the Backboards". He was also undefeated in the high jump competition his senior year and recorded an effort of 6'7".

He received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Mississippi College in 1957, and was drafted by the NBA Hawks. As a professional basketball player, he set a national free throw record by making 21 baskets in one game. He was later

ated by the "House of David", a professional team that toured the United States and other countries.

Tullos began his coaching career in 1957 at Lake High School where he directed girls' and boys' basketball squads through 1965. Under his leadership, a winning tradition quickly developed. His best season record was a 33-3 mark.

In recognition of his outstanding coaching abilities, Tullos was chosen one of two head mentors to direct the South Mississippi All Stars in 1963.

In 1965, Tullos moved to Madison, Florida where he served as principal of Pinetta Junior High School.

He later moved to Belle Glade, Florida in 1966 where he first was employed as Dean of Boys at Belle Glade High School. He currently holds the title of Assistant Principal of Student Services at the same school, now called Glades Central High School.

Since he has resided in Florida, Tullos has completed advanced graduate studies at Florida State University and Florida Atlantic University.

He has four children: Evan, a student at Florida State University who is employed by Barnett Bank in Tallahassee; Ashley, a junior at Berry College in Rome, Georgia; Leslie, who is employed at John F. Kennedy Hospital in West Palm Beach; and Rebecca, a senior at Christian Day School in Belle Glade.

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WAYNE TULLOS

The third 1991 inductee into the college's athletic Hall of Fame broke the national free throw record when he connected on 19 straight attempts against Northwest Junior College in a 1955 contest at Senatobia.

As a result of his clutch scoring ability, center Wayne Tullos was named to the first team All-Amerian squad and is one of only three Warrior basketball players to receive the honor. Other EC All-Americans are Denver Brackeen and the late Howard Sessums.

He was also instrumental in leading the Warriors to the Region 7 Championship and a fourth place finish in the national tournament. In the Regional title game, EC defeated the Booneville "Five" by a 66-64 margin. The winning points came when "Pee Wee" Crocker hit a

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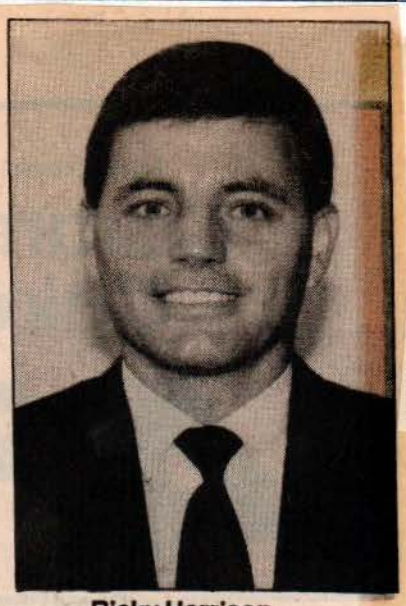
Thomas W. Carson



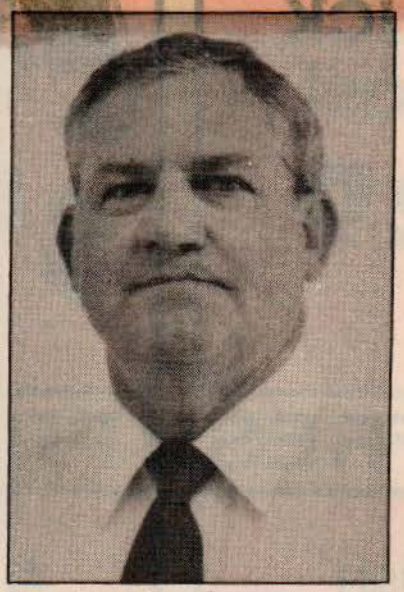
Ricky Harrison

Phi Beta Lambda car wash

Phi Beta Lambda officers of East Central Community College will sponso a car wash Saturday, October 12, at Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Th price will be $3.00 per car.

Lois (Blount) Cooper

Dr. Clyde Muse



Larry Henderson

Diana (Lyons) Jones

EC Names Outsantding Instructors, Alumni, Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

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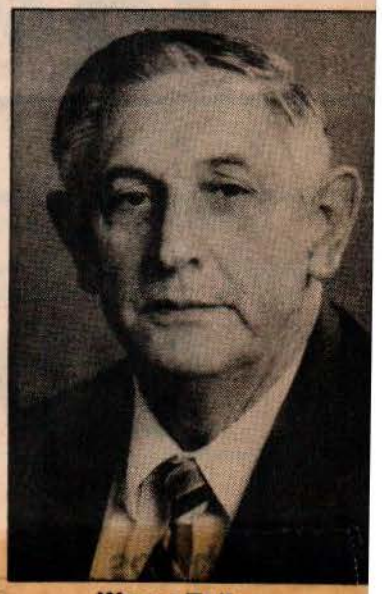

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Carson

TOM CARSON

For the past nine years Tom Carson has served as band director and a member of the college's academic teaching faculty. He also teaches music appreciation and is available for private music lessons.

Carson's accomplishments are numerous since beginning his ECCC teaching career in 1982.

He is responsible for reorganizing the Collegians into their present vocal-instrumental pop-rock format, forming the Jazz Band, implementing larger band scholarships and special scholarships for top band recruits, organizing blues performing groups including Conehatta Blues Connection and 'Round Midnite, and instituting an applied guitar program for music majors pursuing this academic area.

Carson, who attended East Central from 1973-75, said he has many fond remembrances of his time spent as a student on the Decatur campus.

College personnel who were influential during his college days included Bruce Peterson, Bob Fick, Dr. Charles Wright and Gilbert Sommers.

Highlights of his college years were (1) being convinced into majoring in music (2) learning a lesson from Dr. Wright on the "magic" of a purchase order (3) sleeping in Mr. Ovid Vickers' English Literature class (during musical) and (4) sneaking into the Fine Arts Building for "rock" band practice.

"East Central provided a lot of positive direction for a long-haired skinny kid who just moved from Italy to Decatur and whose only goal was being a rock star and seeing how far his roomate and he could steer a car across campus while sitting on the car roof," Carson said.

While a student at East Central, Carson was a member of the band, choir, ECJC Players and the Collegians.

His honors include being inducted into the college's Hall of Fame and he was the recipient of the Best Supporting Actor Award, Best Actor Award and Players Award. He was named to **Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges** and was a member of the Mississippi Junior College All-State Band.

Following his graduation from East Central, Carson attended Delta State University where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in music education.

Carson and his wife, Brenda, who also attended East Central and serves as the college's financial aid director, have two children, Christopher, 10 and Jennifer, 7.

The Carsons reside in Decatur.

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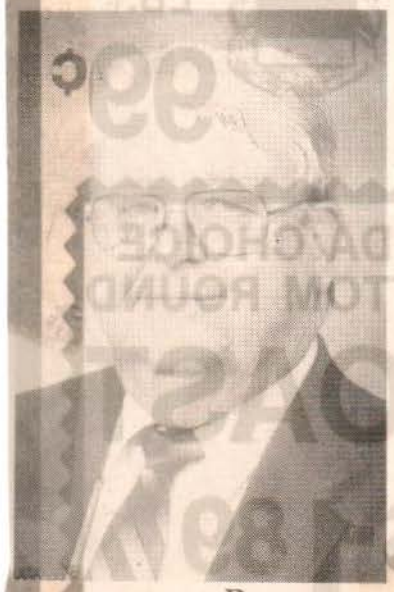
Dr. Boggan to receive recognition during East Central Homecoming

Dr. Austin P. Boggan, who has provided medical services for athletes attending East Central Community College for over 35 years, will receive special recognition during Homecoming activities scheduled Saturday, October 19, 1991 at East Central Community College in Decatur.

In recognition of his invaluable contributions to East Central and the college's athletic department, the Decatur physician will be recognized along with other Homecoming honorees during the alumni luncheon, which begins at 12 noon in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.



Boggan

been a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. In order to maintain membership in the prestigious organization, a physician is required to take at least 150 hours of medical courses to stay abreast of the many advances in the medical field. He was awarded the degree of Fellow in 1990.

He is a member of Clarke-Venable Baptist Church.

In his "spare" time, Dr. Boggan enjoys mowing the lawn and keeping up with his favorite sports teams.

Dr. Boggan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Boggan of the Fellowship Community in Jasper County.

He has a brother, Norris, who resides in the Rose Hill Community. Another brother, Preston, is deceased.

Dr. Boggan is married to the former Iris Pellegrene of Jackson. They have three grown children: Charles Boggan, a pharmacist who resides in Decatur with his wife Debbie and their four children, Natalie, Emily, Matthew, and Celia; Sarah Boggan, a modern dancer who resides in New York City; and Ada McGrevey, a registered nurse who resides in San Antonio, Texas with her husband, Major Michael McGrevey, and their two children, Kyle and Amanda.

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A Jasper County native, Dr. Boggan was reared in the Fellowship Community. He graduated from Rose Hill High School in Jasper County where he was valedictorian. He attended Jones County Junior College and later served three years in the U.S. Army. He served two years in the Pacific Theater where he was specialist in chemical warfare. After being discharged from the army, he attended Mississippi State University and received a bachelor's degree in zoology.

Dr. Boggan began his medical studies at the University of Mississippi and completed the two-year course before transferring to Tulane University Medical School. He completed his internship at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, Mississippi State Medical Society and East Mississippi Medical Society, which he previously served as president.

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at EC homecoming

Lois Cooper

Kellogg Foundation," said Muse.

Muse's career in education began in 1952 when he served as science teacher, coach of the boys and girls basketball teams and assistant football coach at Canton High School. He later held similar positions at Starkville High School where he also became principal and assistant superintendent.

He became superintendent of Hinds Public Schools in 1969 and served in the same capacity from 1971-78 for the Meridian Separate School District.

Muse was chosen as Delta State University's "Alumnus of the Year' in 1982 and the University of Akron (Ohio) later awarded him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1989.

Muse first enrolled at East Central on a basketball scholarship in 1947 following his graduation from Sebastopol High School. At East Central, he was named team captain and participated in many student activities.

He later attended Delta State and Mississippi State University where he received a master's degree and a doctorate in school administration.

"If it had not been for East Central, I would not have been able to get a college education. I received an excellent foundation for my future studies," he said. Muse is married to the former Vashti Underwood and they have three grown children, Julia Cole of Philadelphia, Susan Monsour of Brandon and Vernon Muse of Raymond.

Lois Cooper of Decatur never left far from home to begin her career in education. She began as a business teacher at Newton County Academy and Decatur High School and later became Public Relations Coordinator and bookkeeper for the Newton County School system. She presently teaches computer

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Cooper attended East Central during 1957-59 where she was a member of the tennis team and worked on the **Tom-Tom** newspaper staff. She also served as secretary of the Student Body Association. She later attended Mississippi State College for Women and received a bachelor's degree. She also received certification in gifted education from the University of Southern Mississippi and in computer education from Mississippi State University.

Cooper has a long list of achievements in other fields besides education. She was elected to the Decatur Board of Aldermen in 1983 and has twice been appointed to the Newton County Jury Commission. Governor Ray Mabus appointed her to the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television governing board in 1988.

She was named 'Woman of the Year' in 1988 by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce and in 1981 was named to 'Who's Who of American Women' in 1981. Cooper was also a staff writer for **The Newton Record** from 1970-1991 and served as secretary for the Decatur United Methodist Church.

Her children are the third generation to attend East Central. Mike, 22, graduated from EC in 1989 and Tam, 19, is a sophomore at EC. Her late husband, Carl, was named 'Alumnus of the Year' in 1988. To honor his memory and their son, Doug, who died in 1971, she and her children established the Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship in 1991.

Homecoming activities begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with registration and all the honorees will be recognized during halftime of the EC vs. Southwest football game that kicks off at 2:30 p.m.

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Jones, Tullos to be inducted

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

Two of the three 1991 inductees into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame are native Neshoba Countians. Both Wayne Tullos and Diana Lyons Jones attended high schools in Neshoba County before continuing their careers at East Central.

The third inductee is Larry Henderson, a native of Forest.

Tullos played basketball at Arlington High School before playing for the Warriors in 1954 and 1955. At EC, Tullos was chosen to the all-state first team, All-Region 7 (Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky) first team, and the NJCAA All-American first team.

As a sophomore, Tullos scored 850 points, for an average of 25 per game. His top scoring game was a 40-point effort against Wood Junior College. The Warriors won the Region 7 championship and were fourth in the NJCAA Tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., with a record of 30-3-1. It was Tullos' 26 points that led the Warriors in a 66-64 win over Booneville (now Northeast) in the finals of the Region 7 Tournament.

At the national tourney, Tullos scored six points in a 52-46 win over Jacksonville, Fla.; tallied 16 in a loss to Hannibal, Mo.; scored 14 in a 61-51 win over Phoenix, Ariz.; and racked up 24 in a 75-73 win over Coffeyville, Kan.

Tullos joins Denver Brackeen and Howard Sessums as the only three ECCC first team All-Americans. Brackeen and Sessums have already been inducted into the ECCC Hall of Fame.

Tullos broke the national junior college free-throw record by making 19 of 19 against Northwest.

He went on to play at Mississippi College and was drafted by the Hawks. After his playing career ended, Tullos coached at Lake and then in Florida. He now lives in Belle Glade, Fla.

Diana Lyons Jones played for Neshoba Central where she played basketball and participated in track, winning a state high jump championship.

She played basketball at East Central from 1975-1977 and was a first team all-state center as a freshman and again as a sophomore. She was also chosen to the All-Region 7 team as a freshman after scoring 23 points to lead the Warriorettes to a state championship win over Itawamba.

As a sophomore, Jones averaged 23.6 points and 17.3 rebounds. She

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Class of 1971, Newton Hall ..... Room 105
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Class of 1981 ..... Library Reading Area
Class of 1991 ..... Newton Hall Faculty Lounge
11:00 AM..... The Warrior Club
All former athletes and current supporters of athletics
at East Central ..... Room 60, Newton Hall
11:30 AM..... Luncheon for Head Table Guests
12:00 Noon..... Alumni Luncheon
2:30 PM..... Football Game, Warrior Stadium
ECCC Warriors vs Southwest Community College Bears
Halftime presentation of Queen and Court, Homecoming
Honorees & Reunion Groups
After Game..... Reception
Mabry Cafeteria - Alumni, Administration, Faculty, Staff,
Students and Friends are Invited
Monday - Friday, Oct. 14-18 ..... Homecoming Tennis Tournament
Friday, Oct. 18, 4:30 ..... Homecoming Golf Tournament

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Special Recognition Award
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Former ECCC Classmates... These 1971 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 20th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 19, 1991 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (seated from left) Lucy Young, Vicksburg; Jan (Walton) Arthur, Union; Virginia (Barrett) Pace, Decatur; Brenda (Tucker) Wilbanks, Palestine, Texas; (standing from left) Jim Hansford, Decatur; Joe Anthony, West Point; William (Bill) Lindsay, Meridian; and Tommy Jones, Carthage. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-21-91

Board/Admin

New ECCC Trustee

Mrs. Sandra Amis of Conehatta has been appointed by the Newton County Board of Supervisors to serve as a member of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. Mrs. Amis, shown above with Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth (left) of Louisville and ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith, is a math instructor at Lake High School where she has been employed for 16 years. Mrs. Amis is a graduate of Decatur High School, East Central Junior College, and Mississippi State University, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees. She has also completed additional coursework at MSU and the University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. Amis replaces Eugene Buntyn of Union who has retired after seven years of service. (EC Photo)

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Buntyn Honored... A plaque of appreciation was recently presented to Eugene Buntyn of Union who has retired from the East Central Community College Board of Trustees following seven years of service. Shown with Buntyn (fourth from left) during the special awards ceremony are his daughters (from left) Lisa Bankston and Gina, and his wife, Janelle. The appreciation plaque was presented by Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville and ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith. Buntyn is the owner of Buntyn Sawmill Company in Union. Named by the Newton County Board of Supervisors to replace Buntyn is Mrs. Sandra Amis of Conehatta who teaches math at Lake High School. (EC Photo)

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BLOUNT FAMILY RECOGNIZED - The Blount family was recognized as having the largest alumni family group present during Homecoming activities recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Pictured are (seated fromleft) Mrs. Odessa Barfoot Cooper of Carthage, Mrs. Viola Murray Blount, Mrs. Lois Blount Cooper and Lamar Blount, all of Decatur; (standing from left) Mrs. Diane Cooper Jones of Carthage, Mrs. Teresa Heflin Blount of Union, Tam Cooper, Mike Cooper and Clarence Blount, all of Decatur; Mrs. Carole Blount Leach of Clinton, Robert Blount of Union, Mrs. Naomi Foster Blount of Decatur and Edward Leach of Clinton. Also in attendance but not pictured Mrs. Joyce Blount Pearson and Percy Pearson of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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ECCC alumni officers

These alumni of East Central Community College have been selected as Alumni Association officers for 1991-92 and were recognized during the annual Homecoming luncheon held Oct. 19 on the Decatur campus. From left are Mrs. Louis Cooper of Decatur, president; Paul Chamblee of Carthage, vice president; and Mrs. Patsy Clark of Louisville, secretary-treasurer. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-11-91

Has 50th class reunion

Pictured are 1941 graduates of East Central Community College who observed their 50th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, Oct. 19 on the Decatur campus. Among those attending the special observance were, first row from left, Charles "Sonny" Jordan, Decatur; Lamar Triplett, Hoskinsville, Ky.; Mary Alice Petty Reese, Cleveland; Davis Scott, Meridian; Elizabeth Dumas Stone and Herd E. Stone, both of Holly Grove, Ark.; Pruitt Lee, Louisville; Dot Summers Doolittle, Brookhaven; second row from left, Jack Blount, Philadelphia; Enez Clay Hollis, Carthage; Miller Petty, Bells, Tenn.; Mary Phillips Robinson, Jackson; Myrtis Burkes Richardson, Philadelphia; Jean Johnson Carnes, Starkville; Bennett Alford, Kosciusko; Lillian Hellen Hicks, Tupelo; third row from left, Charles McMullan, Jackson; Jack Griffin, Starkville; Eley Miller, Carthage; Ettie Frances Carter Walsh, Fort Myers, Fla.; D. C. Alford, Carthage; Joyce Rogers McLean, Meridian; Clarence Verell Mitchell, Philadelphia; Sam Hailey, Canton; fourth row from left, Frances Thomas Williams, Philadelphia; Doris Wiggins Greer, Franklin, Tenn.; and Rebecca Henry Boswell, Jackson. (EC Photo)

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Has 40th class reunion

Above are members of the 1951 graduating class of East Central Community College who observed their 40th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, Oct. 19 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are, front row from left, Lucille Wood of Louisville and ECCC, Charlotte (Wells) Brackeen of Ridgeland, Ruth (Richie) Carter of Philadelphia, Louise (Smith) Chaney of Pearl, back row from left, Phillip Hutton Hardy of Jackson, Major General Denver Brackeen of Ridgeland and Bill Chaney of Pearl. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-11-98

Observe 30th class reunion

These 1961 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 30th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, Oct. 19 on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are, Betty (Stuart) Kilgore, Philadelphia; Peggy (Lewis) Booth, Morton; Pat (Flint) Micton, Philadelphia; Doris (Earley) Modjeski, Edwards; standing from left, Robert (Bob) Boggan, Hickory, James H. (Sonny) Graham and Richard Clark, both of Philadelphia; Lois (Foster) McMullan, Decatur; and Johnny Welton, Pascagoula. (EC Photo)

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Callahan honored at ECCC

Dr. Shelby Harris (left), math instructor and chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at East Central Community College in Decatur and Rush Callahan, a sophomore engineering major from Forest, are shown presenting checks earmarked for the Huff Auditorium Refurbishing Project to Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Callahan, a graduate of Scott Central High School serves as president of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers" and is making the presentation on behalf of club members. Dr. Harris, who made a personal contribution to the refurbishing project, serves as AAE sponsor. Phase two of the fundraising project is nearing completion as new air conditioning and heating systems are being installed to permit comfortable year-round use of the auditorium.

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WEEK OF 11-25-91

FORMER ECCC PERFORMERS - These former cast members of the 1981 musical production of "Little Mary Sunshine" at East Central Community College were recognized on their 10th reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 19, 1991 on the Decatur campus. From left are Mark Gunn of Hattiesburg, Joan Alawine of Newton, Missy Watson of Louisville and Todd Vance of Lake. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

ECCC GOLF TOURNEY PARTICIPANTS - These alumni of East Central Community College participated in the college's annual Homecoming Golf Tournament held October 18, at Decatur Country Club. Participants included (kneeling from left) Ricky Harrison, Larry Blackburn, Carl Hollingsworth and Tommy Thrash, all of Decatur; (standing from left) Chris Clark, Pete Lohrer, Rickie Vaughn and Chris Harris, all of Decatur; Joel Nelson, Newton; Kevin Smith, Union; and Joe Clark, Decatur. The alumni tourney was won by Chris Clark who carded a 32 on the back nine, which is three under par.

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

Former EC athletes recognized

Above are members of the 1982 football team and cheerleading squad at East Central Community College in Decatur who received special recognition during the college's annual Homecoming celebration held Saturday, October 19, 1991. The 1982 team, which posted a 4-6 record, represents the first ECCC squad coached by current head mentor A.J. Kilpatrick. Pictured are (first row from left) Arthur McMillan, Newton; former cheerleader Charlotte (Comans) Griffin, Decatur; Coach Kilpatrick; Percy Johnson, Irving, Texas; Stacy Powell, Atlanta, Georgia; (back row from left) Tommy Jones, Grenada; Mike Spence, Carthage; Luke Parkes, Philadelphia; and Jeff Breland, Biloxi. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-28-9

Boggan Honored... Dr. Austin P. Boggan (left) was presented a plaque of appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to East Central Community College during the college's annual Homecoming awards luncheon held Saturday, October 19, 1991 on the Decatur campus. Shown making the presentation to the Decatur physician is Sammy Pace, coach of the Lady Warrior basketball team. Dr. Boggan, 67, has provided medical services to East Central athletes since 1954. Along with the appreciation plaque, a copper etching of Dr. Boggan will be permanently displayed in Burton Library along with previous Alumni of the Year winners and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Homecoming Honorees... These outstanding individuals received various honors during 1991 Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 19 at East Central Community College in Decatur. Awards recipients included (seated from left) Thomas W. Carson, Outstanding Academic Instructor; Coach Diana (Lyons) Jones of Bay Springs, Athletic Hall of Fame inductee; Mrs. Lois (Blount) Cooper of Decatur, Alumna of the Year; Ricky Harrison, Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor; (standing from left), Dr. Austin P. Boggan of Decatur, Special Recognition Award; Wayne Tullos of Belle Glade, Florida, Athletic Hall of Fame inductee; Coach Larry Henderson of Mobile, Alabama, Athletic Hall of Fame inductee; and Dr. Clyde Muse of Raymond, Alumnus of the Year. The Homecoming honorees were recognized during the annual alumni luncheon held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

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WEEK OF 10-28-9

ECCC Homecoming Court

Pictured are members of the 1991 Homecoming Court at East Central Community College who were presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central - Southwest football game played Saturday, October 19. Seated from left are freshman maids Mendy Smith of Philadelphia, Merri Giles of Forest and Rebecca Vanderpoorten of Newton; Maid of Honor Tam Cooper of Decatur; Queen Kim Shirley of Forest; and sophomore maids Ginger Buckley of Columbus (formerly of Enterprise), Amy Fussell of Louisville and Apryl Hendon of Union. Standing from left are escorts Kirk Weems of Newton, Jay Fortenberry of Philadelphia, Jason Mangrum of Decatur, Matt Strum of Carthage, Keith Johnson of Chunky, Monte Suggs of Union, Jason Wright of Louisville and David Martin of Bossier, Louisiana.

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WEEK OF 10-25-91

ECCC HOMECOMING QUEEN - Kim Shirley, a sophomore from Forest, is shown being crowned 1991 Homecoming Queen at East Central Community College by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, during halftime ceremonies of the East Central - Southwest football game played Saturday, October 19. Also shown are Keith Johnson of Chunky, Miss Shirley's escort, and Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth, Chairman of the college's Board of Trustees. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-4-91

VETERANS DAY SPEAKER AT ECCC - Major General Charlie D. Brackeen, MSNG, Special Advisor for Military Affairs for the State of Mississippi, will serve as speaker during a special Veterans Day Program scheduled at 10:45 a.m. Monday, November 11 at ECCC in Decatur. The public is invited to attend the program, which will be held in Huff Auditorium.

'Guard Day' planned at ECCC

Various military equipment and exhibits will be on display during "Army National Guard Day" activities scheduled Thursday, November 14, at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Military officials said activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. on the band practice field, located south of the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Additional information will be announced at a later date.

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WEEK OF 1-15-9

ECCC Faculty Members Honored... These faculty members at East Central Community College in Decatur were recently recognized during the 1991 statewide Lamplighter Program held at Hinds Community College in Raymond. The annual observance pays tribute to those who have made significant contributions to the educational programs of the institutions they represent. Front left are Michele Ergle, business technology instructor; Lois McMullan, mathematics instructor; Dr. George A. Baker III, featured awards presenter; Alice Pouncey, psychology instructor; and Bruce Gurtedy, art instructor. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-5-91

McMULLAN, FLINT SELECTED - East Central Community College math instructor Mrs. Lois McMullan looks on as sophomore Nicole Flint of Philadelphia solves a trigonometry problem during a recent class meeting. The two have been chosen the college's outstanding teacher and student for the 1991-92 school year and will be recognized during the annual HEADWAE program which is sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature. Special ceremonies are scheduled in February 1992 to pay tribute to the state's outstanding teachers and students representing public and private institutions of higher learning. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-16-91

'South Pacific' reunion

A reunion of former East Central Community College students who were cast members in the 1971 musical production of "South Pacific" was held during homecoming activities which took place Saturday, October 19, on the Decatur campus. Pictured are: (seated from left) Lucy Young, Vicksburg; Jan Walton Arthur, Union; Mary Gean Hudson Perry, Edinburg; Brenda Tucker Wilbanks, Palestine, Texas; (standing from left) Tommy Jones, Carthage; Virginia Barrett Pace, Decatur (formerly of Scott County); and William Lindsay, Meridian.

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WEEK OF 2-6-92

ECCC gets new piano

Leesa Lee, a music instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, is shown playing a new grand piano recently purchased for the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The new addition was made possible by a gift from the Newton County Community Concert Association. Admiring the sounds of the grand piano is Association representative Kenneth Jones of Decatur. A special recital to showcase the new instrument will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 1992.

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WEEK OF 12-23-91

Pierce Attends Workshop... Brenda Pierce (second from left), intensive business technology instructor at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, was among participants at the Business Education Status/Planning Conference recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Mrs. Pierce is pictured with (from left) Brenda Johnson and Sara Griffin, East Central computer technology instructors, and All Bullock, a business technology instructor. Program participants during the one-day meeting included Harold Harris, State Supervisor of Business Technology for the State Department of Education, and Georgianne Adams of South-Western Publishing Company.

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WEEK OF 12-16-91

College Visitors / Events / News

Christmas presence came early this year

Sid Salter

Times Editor

Like the quintessential Christmas story, this ne involves a special child.

Her name is Anne Courtney Underwood. At 15 onths, she has a love affair with her mother, her andparents and her thumbs, although not cessarily in that order. A small stuffed rabbit is ever-present companion and Anne likes bright ghts, train whistles, lollipops and Cross pens lled from the pockets of unsuspecting admirers.

Tawny-haired and sweet-cheeked, Anne walks fast as her little legs will carry her and seems ver to meet a stranger. Holding her for a few inutes last week, I remembered when my own ughter was that age and the joy that she had ought to me then - and the growing happiness e has inspired in each and every single day nce.

Lifting little Anne in the air and seeing her ile, the image of a photograph of a smiling, ndsome Marine pilot rushed back to me - for in s tiny child's face, I saw his face.

I never knew Anne's father, USMC Captain g Underwood. But after getting to know his nily, and especially his beautiful little daughter, lt a kinship with him and with the family he behind.

What is most heartbreaking is the fact that t. Underwood never got the chance to see this ely child, to hear her laughter or to watch her eful little steps.

Anne was born September 29, 1990, six weeks r her dad had reported for duty as a Harrier jet t stationed aboard the U.S.S. Nassau in the sian Gulf as part of the earliest deployment of rine fighter pilots sent to join "Operation ert Shield" forces.

Underwood's wife, Donda, a bright, attractive t County native who met the young Kentucky t while was he was training at the Meridian val Air Station and she was teaching in the idian area, sent letters to him aboard ship photos of his new daughter. Faithfully, he wered those letters, with notes of his own ressing his deepest desire to return home safely to wife and daughter at their home in Havelock, NC, where he had been stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point prior to Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait.

Donda's last phone conversation with her husband was about a year ago, during the Christmas holidays.

On January 16, 1991, "Desert Shield" quickly became "Desert Storm". Forty-four furious days of war ensued, with America unleashing a torrent of air power against Iraq unlike the world had ever seen. Reg Underwood's Harrier jet was one of those planes and he one of those pilots we watched in awe during around-the-clock broadcasts on CNN as they pounded Iraq into surrender.

On Feb. 27, 1991, the last full day of hostilities before President Bush ordered a cease-fire that marked the end of American offensive efforts in the conflict, Reg Underwood's plane was shot down by an Iraqi army surface-to-air missile over northern Kuwait.

Three weeks later, in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, KY, USMC Capt. Ben Hancock paid homage to his fellow pilot during Underwood's full military honors funeral. Hancock , a fellow pilot, heard Underwood's last radio transmission and saw the Marine's plane crash:

"He was very proud to be a father," said Hancock, who noted that Underwood spent most of his free time aboard the Nassau writing letters home to his wife and daughter. "He was torn between his family and his duty. He never shirked either one."

Anne's father, a war hero who was killed in the line of duty for his country, never made it home to enjoy, as I did for a few minutes last week, the little daughter whose photograph he had received aboard ship, waiting for his next mission. For him, for Donda, for his family in Kentucky and most assuredly for Anne, it was an immeasurably tragic sacrifice - a sacrifice for which there really is no worthy compensation.

Here in Scott County, where many of Donda's family member still reside and where she is fondly remembered as an outstanding student at Scott Central High School, a fund was started for Anne's benefit. George Taylor at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Forest, a former military pilot himself, put the bank's resources and his time and talent to work in the effort.

Bob Pittman with the Mississippi Economic Council heard this soldier's story and got the membership of that powerful organization behind the effort.

Dr. Eddie Smith and the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College, where Donda had graduated with honors, responded.

Hundreds of newspaper readers in Mississippi responded from their hearts and their wallets when they learned of Anne's story, from corporate leaders to the medical community to churches and old war veterans.

Similar but unrelated efforts were undertaken in Kentucky by friends of Reg's family and by the servicemen, sailors and pilots stationed aboard the Nassau.

Today, an education trust fund of more than $45,000 and a full two-year scholarship to ECCC for Anne exists because Mississippians and Kentuckians and American service personnel joined together to give a little something back to the child of a man who gave his all in the skies over Kuwait for us.

In this season of giving, Merry Christmas - and may the New Year bring for us all days of peace, nights of hope and a renewed sense of who we are in this country and where we're going.

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WEEK OF 2-4-91

East Central, Kilpatrick clean up in

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College football coach A.J. Kilpatrick opened the 1991 national football signing period with a banner day in Neshoba County Wednesday.

Kilpatrick signed eight players from Class 4A state runnerup Neshoba Central and two from Class 2A state runnerup Philadelphia.

"We think we did pretty good for the first day," Kilpatrick said. "We're going to Louisville today and sign two or three, maybe four or five. All those kids played in pretty good programs."

From the NCHS Rockets, ECCC added offensive lineman Jamie Horne (6-0, 260), offensive lineman Kevin Hill (6-1, 250), quarterback/defensive back Ray Edwards (5-9, 150), defensive back Michael Burnside (6-0, 180), defensive end Chris Partridge (6-1, 190), linebacker Jimmy Vaughn (5-11, 210), linebacker Oreaka Wells (6-1, 185), and running back Terry Pickens (5-10, 190).

Linebacker Lacy Word (6-0, 220) was reported to have signed, but Kilpatrick said Wednesday night that he had not signed at that time.

Kilpatrick got offensive lineman Shayne Martin (6-1, 256) and running back Lamont Crockett (5-10, 175) from Philadelphia. Martin has been chosen for the Class 1A-2A-3A All-Star team. Crockett rushed for over 1,800 yards this past season.

Neshoba played Laurel for the

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4A state championship, while Philadelphia played Booneville for the 2A crown.

Kilpatrick added that he also intends to sign several players from Morton, Forest, Lake, and Newton County high schools in the near future.

Kilpatrick said that ECCC sophomore defensive end Tim Jackson had signed with Livingston University. Sophomore Brent Bailey transferred to Mississippi State at the semester break and is attempting to make the MSU team as a long snapper.

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East Central announces 30 football signees for 1991

A. J. Kilpatrick, head football coach at East Central Community College in Decatur, has announced 26 district athletes and four out-of-staters have signed football scholarships for the 1991 season.

Coach Kilpatrick said he is "very pleased" with the Warrior signees and termed this year's recruiting class as "one of the best" in recent seasons.

Signees from respective high schools include the following:

NESHOBA CENTRAL: Ray Edwards, 5'10" 150-pound offensive back; Jamie Horn, 6' 270-pound offensive guard; Chris Patridge, 6' 190-pound defensive end; Michael Burnside, 6'1" 175-pound defensive back; Oreaka Wells, 5'11" 185-pound wide receiver; Jimmy Vaughn, 5'10" 190-pound linebacker; Kevin Hill, 6' 245-pound offensive lineman; and Terry Pickens, 5'10" 190-pound running back-defensive back.

PHILADELPHIA: Lamont Crockett, 5'10" 175-pound running back and Shayne Martin, 6'1" 256-pound center-defensive tackle.

LOUISVILLE: Keith Dailey, 6'4" 200-pound wide receiver-tight end and Bernard Ball, 6' 210-pound linebacker.

NOXAPATER: Tommy Glass, 6'1" 175-pound offesive back-defensive back and Derrick Cook, 6'1" 210-pound defensive end.

MORTON: David Parker, 5'10" 165-pound wide receiver; Charles Davies, 6'2" 200-pound linebacker; Jamie Porter, 6'1" 290-pound defensive lineman; and Jerome Thomas, 5'11" 200-pound fullback-linebacker.

FOREST: Charles Lyles, 5'8" 170-pound running back; Scott Wesson, 5'11" 180-pound tight end-lond snapper; and Dale Rushing, 6' 175-pound defensive back.

NEWTON COUNTY: Michael Jackson, 5'8" 170-pound running back; Thomas McClelland, 5'11' 180-pound fullback-linebacker; and Mario Brown, 5'8" 170-pound running back-wide receiver.

THOMASTOWN: Mark Hughes, 6'2" 280-pound offensive lineman and Rickey Henry, 6' 200-pound fullback.

OUT-OF-STATE

MORROW HIGH SCHOOL (Morrow, Georgia): Thaman Lata Rayner, 6'1" 175-pound defensive back-wide receiver.

JESS LANIER HIGH SCHOOL (Bessemer, Alabama): Thurman Jones, 6'1" 205-pound linebacker.

MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (Maplesville, Alabama): Timothy Jerome Campbell, 6'3" 250-pound defensive tackle and Jimmy Lewis Andres, 6'3" 210-pound linebacker.

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WEEK OF 3-18-91

ECCC pleased with signees

From special reports

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■ **MORTON:** David Parker, 5-10 165-pound wide receiver; Charles Davis, 6-2 200-pound linebacker; Jamie Porter, 6-1 290-pound defensive lineman; and Jerome Thomas, 5-11 200-pound fullback-linebacker.

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■ **NEWTON COUNTY:** Michael Jackson, 5-8 170-pound running back; Thomas McClelland, 5-11 180-pound fullback-linebacker; and Mario Brown, 5-8 170-pound running back-wide receiver.

■ **THOMASTOWN:** Mark Hughes, 6-2 280-pound offensive lineman and Rickey Henry, 6' 200-pound fullback.

■ **MORROW HIGH SCHOOL (Morrow, Georgia):** Thaman Lata Rayner, 6-1 175-pound defensive back-wide receiver.

■ **JESS LANIER HIGH SCHOOL (Bessemer, Alabama):** Thurman Jones, 6-1 205-pound linebacker.

■ **MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (Maplesville, Alabama):** Timothy Jerome Campbell, 6-3 250-pound defensive tackle and Jimmy Lewis Andrews.

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WEEK OF 5/20/91

Receive ECCC Football Awards

Football players at East Central Community College in Decatur who received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet include (seated from left) Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, team co-captain; Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Alabama, team co-captain and Andrew F. Webb Memorial Award; Willie McLelland of Little Rock, special teams player award; (standing from left) Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama, most valuable player and most valuable defensive back; Tim Jackson of Demopolis, Alabama, most valuable defensive lineman; and Terence Peoples of Montevallo, Alabama who shared the most outstanding offensive lineman award with the not pictured Chris Houston of Oxford, Alabama. Also not pictured is Sammie Holifield of Lake who was named most outstanding offensive back. The awards were presented by head coach A.J. Kilpatrick and assistants Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw. (EC Photo)

East Central Community College will serve as host site for a cheerleader camp scheduled June 25-28 on the Decatur campus.

The week-long camp is being conducted by the Elite Cheerleading Athletics, Inc. of Gautier. Cost to attend is $110 for full time campers, $65 for day campers and $90 for sponsors.

For additional information contact Melissa Lewis, ECCC cheerleading sponsor at 635-2111 or Elite Athletics at 769-2147.

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Athletic Awards Presented At ECCC

Awards to outstanding athletes were recently presented during the annual All-Sports Banquet held recently at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Recipients of football awards included Sammie Holifield of Lake, most outstanding offensive back; Terrence Peoples of Montevalo, AL and Chris Houston of Oxford, AL, most outstanding offensive linemen; Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, AL, most valuable player and most valuable defensive back; Tim Jackson of Demopolis, Al, most outstanding special teams player; and Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Al, Andrew F. Webb Memroial Award. Williams was also selected team co-captain along with Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa, AL.

Football awards were presented by head coach A.J. Kilpatrick and assistants Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw.

Coach Jay Bowen announced those who received men's basketball awards.

Award winners included Tyron Bender of Lousiville, Howard Sessums Memorial Award and student athlete award; Kevin Kennedy of Lena, best rebounder and student athlete award; Terry Thames of Little Rock, best free throw percentage; Vandy Hopson of Philadelphia, most improved; Tony Bailey of Villa Rica, GA, Rookie of the Year; Tyrone Stowers of Forest, best offensive player; and Mark Stribling of Philadelphia, best defensive player. Special awards were presented to student assistants Jimbo Edwards of Calera, Al and Tim Lathem of Carthage.

Recipients of awards in women's basketball, presented by Coach Sammy Pace, included Carolyn Boatman of Carthage, most valuable player, best offensive player and best rebounder; Tammie Rigdon of Decatur and Tonya Stowers of Forest, best defesnive players; Beverly Ware of Forest, most improved; Brooke Smith of Philadelphia and Gloria Clay of Louisville, Rookies of the Year; Misty Wright of Philadelphia, spirit award; Shea Oakley of Louisville, team captain; Paula Nash of Carthage, best free throw percentage; apryl Hendon of Union, Lady Warrior Award; Marcel Gray of Carthage, Earline Wood Memorial Award; and Connie Money of Forest, scholastic award.

In baseball, Coach Jamie Clark presented awards to Jon Powers of Westlake, LA, most valuable player and most improved; Scott Hines of Philadelphia, Exemplary Player of the Year and most outstanding defensive player; Jamey Champion of Demopolis, AL, most outsatnding offensive player and academic achievement award; and Brian Jones of Philadelphia, academic achievement award.

Most valuable awards in golf and tennis were presented by Coach Joe Clark to Joe Rush of Philadelphia and Jim McAdory of Louisville, respectively.

Also recognized during the banquet were football and basketball cheerleaders and students who served as Diamond Girls.

Weight-lifting awards were also presented to members of the Warrior football team.

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WEEK OF 8-19-91

ECCC tells football schedule

Two Thursday night games and eight Saturday contests comprise the 1991 football schedule at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced A. J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator-head football coach.

Coach Kilpatrick said the Warriors will start the fall campaign by traveling to Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead on Thursday, August 29. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

East Central begins home action by hosting Copiah-Lincoln Community College on Saturday, September 7. Kickoff time is again set for 7:30 p.m.

The Warriors' annual Homecoming clash is scheduled Saturday, October 19, when Southwest Mississippi Community College invades the Decatur campus. Following a host of Homecoming activities, the gridiron battle gets underway at 2:30 p.m.

East Central will end regular season action by hosting Northeast Mississippi Community College at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 31.

Serving as assistants to Coach Kilpatrick are Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw.

1991 East Central Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME
August 29	Delta	Moorhead	Thursday	7:30
September 7	Co-Lin	Decatur	Saturday	7:30
September 14	Gulf Coast	Moss Point	Saturday	7:00
September 21	Coahoma	Clarksdale	Saturday	7:00
September 28	Holmes	Decatur	Saturday	7:30
October 5	Hinds	Decatur	Saturday	7:30
October 12	Pearl River	Poplarville	Saturday	2:30
October 19	*South West	Decatur	Saturday	2:30
October 26	Jones	Ellisville	Saturday	2:00
October 31	Northeast	Decatur	Thursday	6:30

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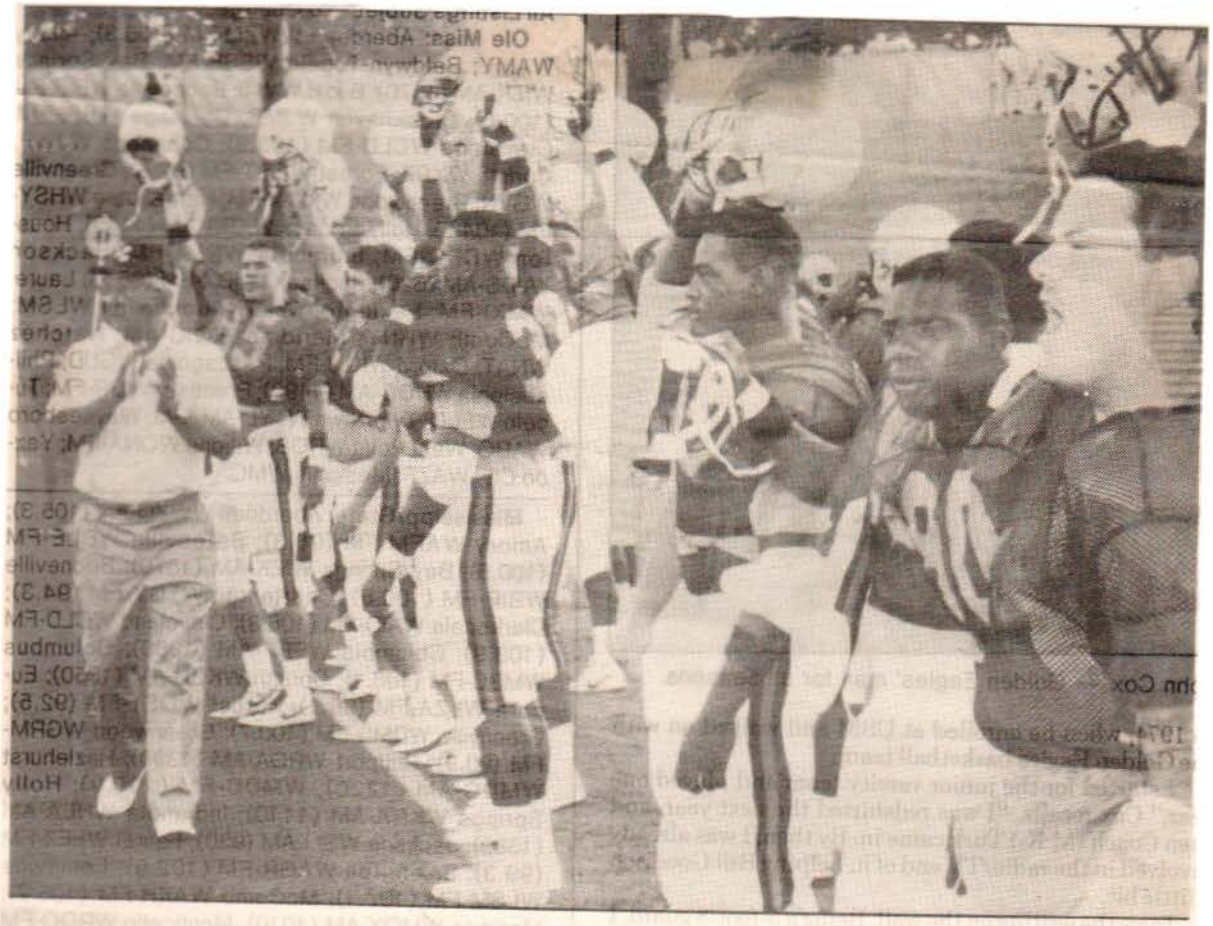

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Longtime football coach A. J. Kilpatrick is still causing excitement. He's running the show at East Central.

EAST CENTRAL WARRIORS

Coach: A.J. Kilpatrick (Southern Miss.) 10th year (33-56-0), 18th overall (85-81-4).

1990 record: 4-6.

Offense: Pro I. **Defense:** 4-3.

Top offensive returnees: OT Terrance Peeples, RB Willie McClelland, RB Jerry Welch.

Top defensive returnees: DE Ben Williams, DT D.D. Moore, DB Earl Campbell.

Analysis: Freshman development is the key to what the Warriors achieve, mainly providing support with 10 starters (five offense, five defense) among 14 returning lettermen.

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WEEK OF 8-26-91

ECCC FOOTBALL COACHES - Serving as coaches of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season are head coach A.J. Kilpatrick (kneeling) and assistants (fromleft) Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw. The Warriors begin the fall campaign by traveling to Mississippi Delta Community College on Thursday, August 29. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Moorhead campus. (EC Photo)

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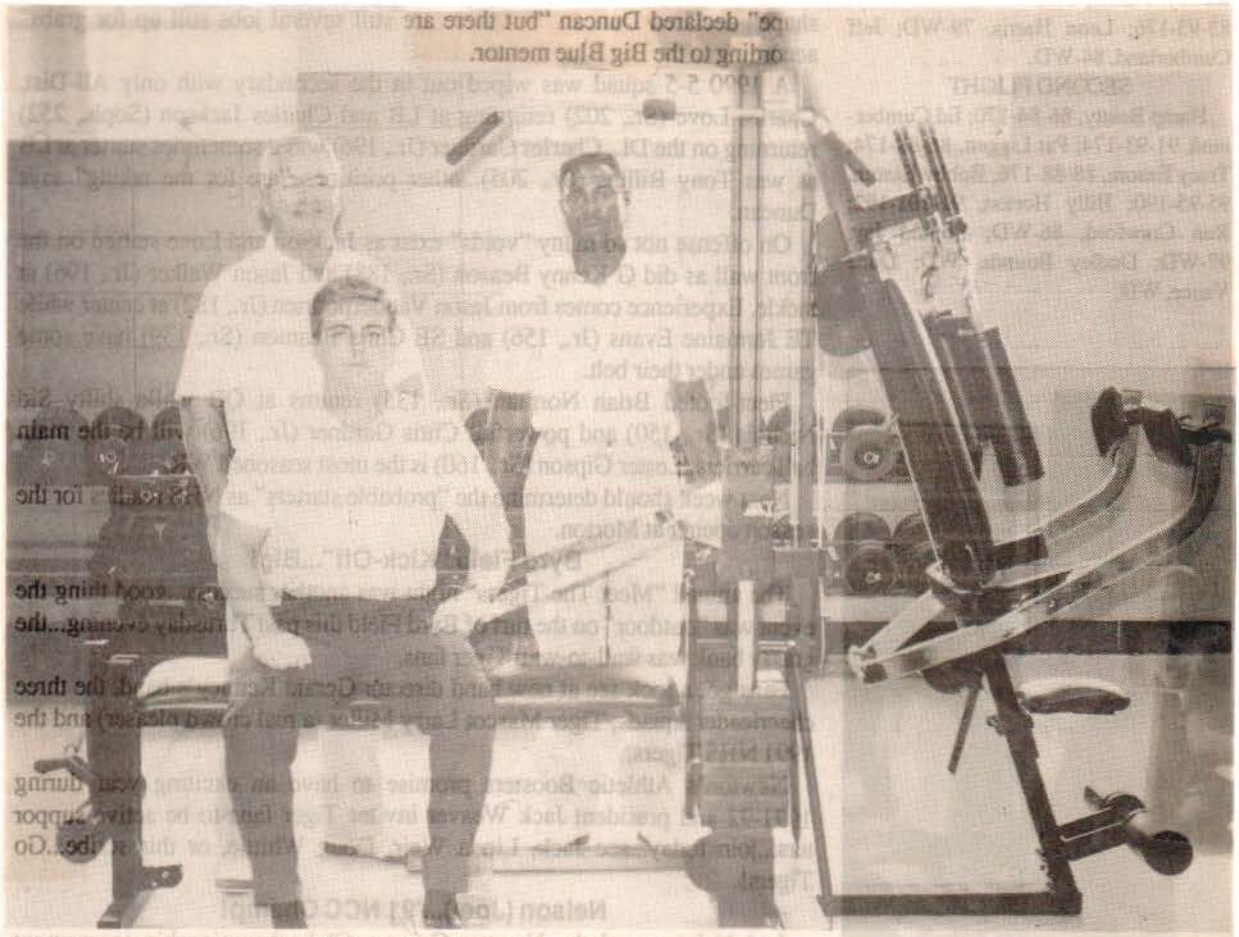

ECCC RECEIVES WEIGHT EQUIPMENT - East Central Community College football coaches Brad Bradshaw (seated), head mentor A.J. Kilpatrick (standing from left) and Tony Triplett are shown with weight lifting equipment recently donated to the college's athletic department. The new equipment was presented by Sandra Reynolds of Jackson who made the contribution in memory of her late husband attorney David Reynolds who was a law partner with Andy Kilpatrick, son of Coach Kilpatrick. The Warrior head football coach said the equipment has been a "tremendous asset" for the college's athletic program and he "deeply appreciates" the generosity and concern of Mrs. Reynolds. The new equipment is being used in the weight training room located in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. (EC Photo)

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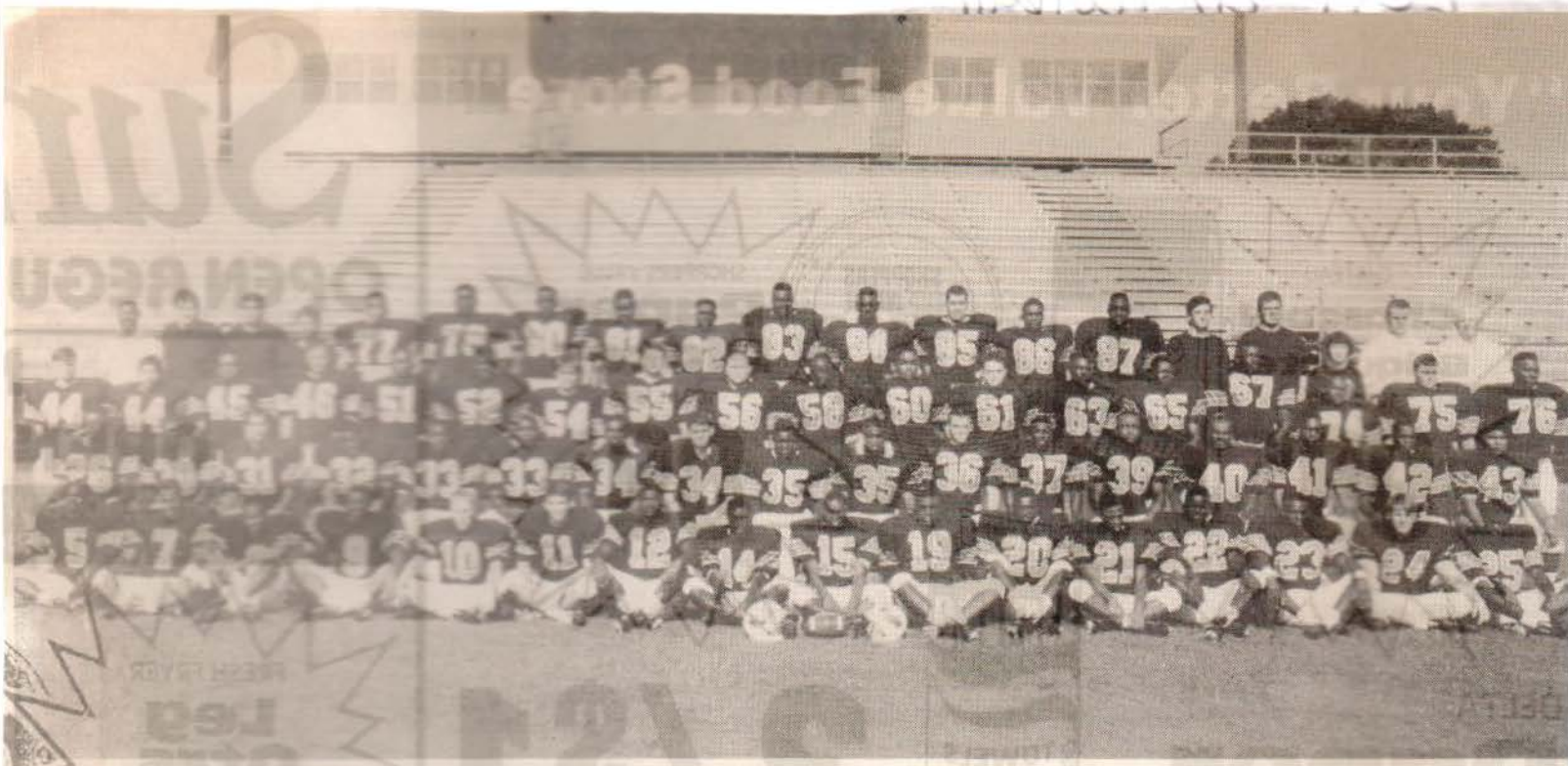

ECCC FOOTBALL TEAM - Members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (first row, from left) wide receiver Daryald Hughes (5), Louisville; quarterback Marcus McKinney (7), Woodlawn High School, Birmingham, AL; wide receiver Ray Edwards (8) and quarterback Tyrone Collier (9), both of Neshoba Central; quarterback Ken McMullan (10), Decatur; quarterback John Holladay (11), Graceville, FL; quartrback Wayne Kelly (12), Philadelphia; defensive back Richard Russell (14) Newton County High School; wide receiver Dewayne Pickens (15) Neshoba Central; linebacker Terry Nunn (19), Murphy High School, Mobile, AL; running back Willie McClelland (20), Beulah Hubbard; running back Forman Thompson (21), Carthage; fullback Thomas McClelland (22), Newton County; defensive back Tramon Rayner (23), Morrow High School, Rex, GA; defensive back Bo Barry (24), Madison Ridgeland Academy; wide receiver Kendrick Coleman (25), Louisville; (second row, from left) defensive back James Finley (26) Neshoba Central; wide receiver Tim White (30), Forest; kicker Jason Mangum (31), Newton County; running back Jerry Welch (32) Neshoba Central; fullback Thornton Gray (33), Lake; defensive back Dale Rushing (34), Forest; strong safety Markeye Holmes (35) Louisville; fullback Dewitt Atkins (35), Thomasville, AL; kicker Pete Porter (36), Morton; wide receiver Michael Jackson (37), Newton County; strong safety Russel Meeks (39), Hillcrest High School, Evergreen, AL; running back Charles Lyles (40), Forest; defensive back Joshua Jackson (41), Morton; wide receiver Zaus Carter (42), Noxapater; linebacker Jonathan Williams (43), Choctaw Central; (third row, from left) fullback Scott Wesson (44), Forest; punter-wide receiver Samuel Johns (44), Choctaw Central; linebacker David Coleman (45), Louisville; tight end Mac Thompson (46), West Blocton, AL; cornerback Demone Smith (51), Newton County; guard [illegible] Hathorne (52), Neshoba Central; punter Robbie Pierce (54), Newton County; center Chris Eriksen (55), Thomasville, AL; linebacker Walter Odom (56), West Blocton, AL; linebacker Bernard Ball (58), Louisville; defensive end Mark Anderson (60), Nanih Waiya; center Jim Allen (61), Leake Academy; offensive guard Kevin Hill (63), Neshoba Central; strong safety Dale Mullins (65), Louisville; offensive tackle Terence Peoples (67), Montevallo, AL; noseguard James Cowan (74), Coffeeville, AL; noseguard Shayne Martin (75) Philadelphia; defensive tackle Tim Campbell (76), Maplesville, AL; (fourth row, from left) Tony Triplett, assistant coach; Jimmy Brown of Morton, graduate assistant/manager; Phil Leone of Winston Academy, student assistant coach/head manager; Dale Estes of Noxapater, manager; defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore (77) and offensive tackle Kendricks Bester (78), both of Neshoba Central; wide receiver Keith Dailey (80), Louisville; wide receiver Oreaka Wells (81), Neshoba Central; defensive back Adrian Allen (82), Morrow, Ga; defensive end Deedre Lewis (83), Carthage; tight end Derrick Gwin (84), Thomasville, AL; wide receiver Shannon Dodson (85), Brookwood, AL; wide receiver Lamar Blalock (86), Decatur; defensive end Thurman Jones (87), Jess Lanier High School, Bessemer, AL; Marcus McPhail of Leake Academy, trainer/manager; Brian Gordon of Union, manager; Becky Ezell of Decatur, student trainer; Bill Bradshaw, assistant coach; and A.J. Kilpatrick, head coach. (EC Photo)

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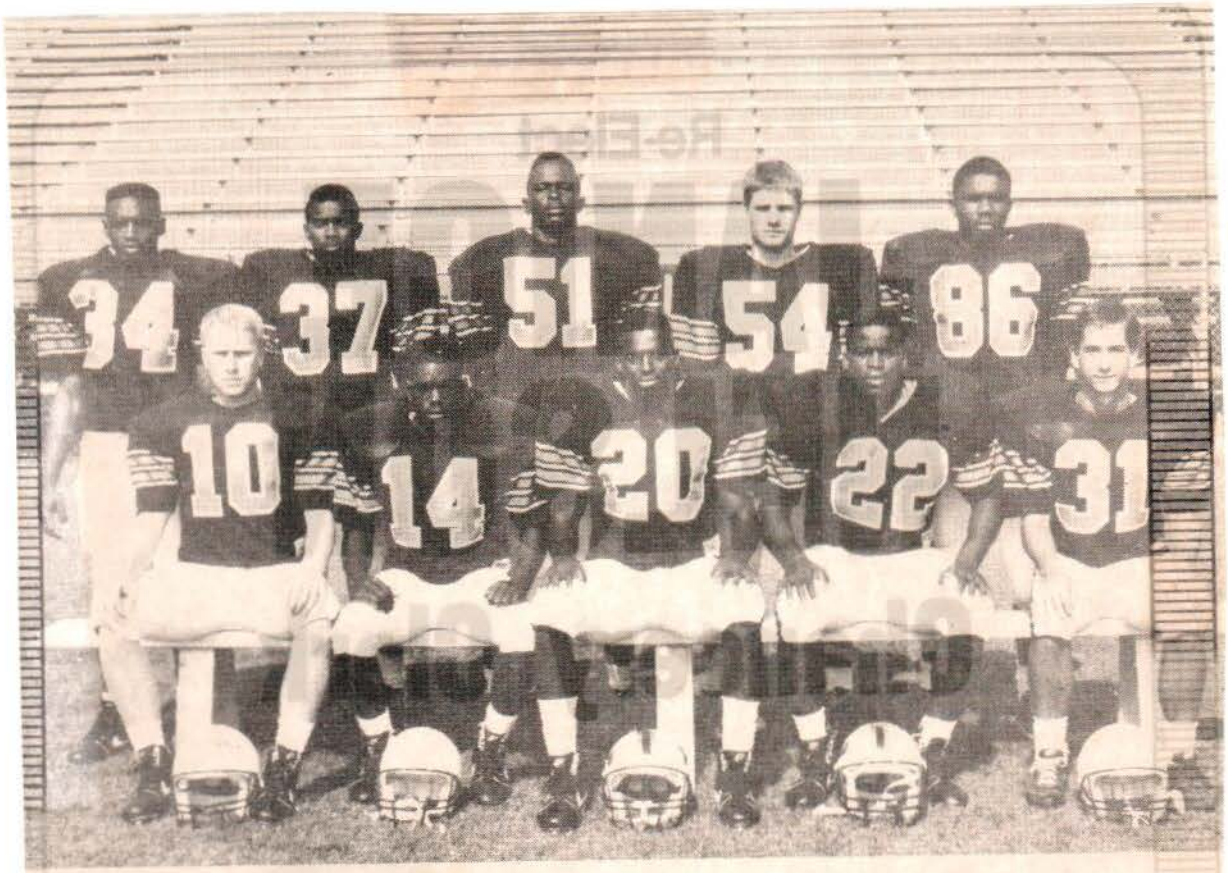

ECCC Team Members... Student athletes from Newton County who are members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (seated from left) quarterback Ken McMullan (6-0, 180), Decatur; defensive back Richard Russell (5-8, 158), Newton County High School, running back Willie McClelland (6-0, 185), and fullback Thomas McClelland (6-2, 190, Beulah Hubbard; kicker Jason Mangum (5-11, 165), Newton County; and (standing from left) center John Spiva (5-10, 172), Newton; wide receiver Michael Jackson (5-8, 160), cornerback Demone Smith (6-0, 173) and punter Robbie Pierce (5-11, 170), all of Newton County; and wide receiver Lamar Blalock (5-11, 180), Decatur. The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick (head), Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw. (EC Photo)

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Scott County Warriors

Student athletes from Scott County who are members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (seated from left) wide receiver Tim White (5-8, 160) Forest; fullback Thornton Gray (5-11, 228), Lake: defensive back Dale Rushing (6-0, 180), Forest; kicker Pete Porter (5-10, 170), Morton; running back Charles Lyles (5-11, 182), Forest; and (standing from left) defensive back Joshua Jackson (6-1, 160) Morton; fullback Scott Wesson (6-0, 191), Forest; and center Jim Allen (5-10, 232) who played at Leake Academy and now resides in the Morton area. The Warriors are coached by A. J. Kilpatrick (head), Tony Triplett and Brad Bradshaw. (EC Photo)

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ECCC looks for more from Moore

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — East Central Community College defensive line coach Brad Bradshaw is expecting big things from sophomore defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore this year.

As a freshman, the 6-foot, 250-pound Moore, who prepped at Neshoba Central High School, was fourth on the Warriors' team in tackles with 48, 37 of which were unassisted. The top three tacklers have all departed.

"I expect a good year out of him," Bradshaw said. "He's really slimmed down. He reported a little heavy last year. Once he got his weight down to 265, he really had a good year. He's got to be a leader of the defense, being one of two returning starters on the defensive line.

"He had an excellent spring training and spring game. In the off-season program, he really worked hard and did a lot of running. He reported to camp in great shape and has had no problems whatsoever. He's doing an outstanding job.

"Last year he was hurt against Jones and some against Pearl River. He had outstanding games against Southwest and Northeast. The best game I've seen him play was the spring game against Jones."

Moore was an honorable mention all-state choice as a freshman.

Moore didn't think he reached full potential last fall, but hopes to this time around.

"I think I did OK, but I could have done better," Moore said. "I think this year will be a different season for me."

Moore noticed a big difference from playing at Class 4A Neshoba Central to life in the Mississippi junior college league.

"It was a big adjustment. The players were a lot faster. Everything was a lot different."

He realizes his role in getting the Warrior defense back up to par after graduation took its annual toll.

"Our defense is not like it was last year," Moore observed in the early fall drills. "I think it was a little better last year, but I think as the season goes on, we'll be better. If everybody stays together and plays as a team, I think we'll do OK."

Other sophomore members of the ECCC defense are strong safeties Russell Meeks (6-0, 195) from Evergreen, Ala., and Markee Holmes (5-10, 180) from Louisville, linebacker David Coleman (6-1, 220) from Louisville, and end Ben Williams (6-3, 235) from Graceville, Fla.

Williams was also named honorable mention all-state in 1990.

The freshmen defensive line players are ends Mark Anderson (6-0, 190) from Nanih Waiya, Deedre Lewis (6-4, 220) from Carthage, and Thurman Jones (6-2, 195) from Bessemer (Ala.) Jess Lanier; tackle Tim Campbell (6-0, 245) from Maplesville, Ala.; and nose guard Shayne Martin (6-1, 265) from Philadelphia.

Martin played in both the Mississippi-Alabama and Mississippi high school all-star games this summer.

ECCC 10th-year head coach A.J. Kilpatrick said Campbell had been impressive in the early fall drills.

Other freshmen defenders are linebackers Terrence Nunn (6-0, 220) from Mobile (Ala.) Murphy, Jonathan Williams (5-8, 190) from Choctaw Central, Scott Wesson (6-0, 191) from Forest, Walter Odom (6-1, 254) from West Blockton, Ala., and Bernard Ball (6-1, 221) from Louisville; defensive backs Tramon Rayne (6-1, 165) from Morrow, Ga., Bryan Barry (6-0, 192) from Madison-Ridgeland Academy, James Finley (5-10, 160) from Neshoba Central, Dale Rushing (6-0, 180) from Forest, and Adrian Allen (5-11, 170) from Morrow, Ga.

Nunn originally signed with USM, but did not meet NCAA academic entrance requirements.

Dee Dee Moore

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McClelland, Warriors focus on winning season

8/26/91

By MARTY STAMPER
Star sports writer

DECATUR — Willie McClelland often provided a needed spark for East Central Community College as a kick returner last year.

In the 4-6 season of 1990, McClelland returned a punt 86 yards for a touchdown against Holmes and another one 57 yards for a touchdown against Coahoma. He had 121 all-purpose yards in the Coahoma game.

"I was pleased effort-wise, but I think we need to put a little more effort this year in order to have a winning season," McClelland said. "If we can get a winning season, I'll be satisfied."

As for his individual play in 1990, McClelland said, "I did all right. Some people say they did their best, but I'm not going to say that. I did OK. Maybe this year we'll give it 110 percent and maybe come out on top."

McClelland (6-0, 185) credits his return success last season to his blockers, most of whom aren't here anymore.

"Thanks to our kickoff return team. We lost about all them. We have one sophomore (in addition to McClelland) returning on the kickoff team and that's going to take a lot away from it. Hopefully I'll get lucky and break a couple."

It didn't take McClelland long to notice the difference in the level of play between his Beulah Hubbard High School days and that of the Mississippi junior college league.

"It's a lot different. No. 1, you've got everybody as good or better than you. It's a big change. In this league, everybody on the field is good."

McClelland, who also plays in the offensive backfield, has noticed a good freshman running back in the ECCC camp.

"Jerry Welch is a pretty good running back if he'll ever get his ankle straight."

Welch (5-10, 185) played at Neshoba Central and sat out last year at ECCC.

Returning sophomores on the offense are quarterback Wayne Kelly (6-1, 200) from Philadelphia; wide receivers Kendrick Coleman (5-11, 180) from Louisville, Shannon Dotson (6-1, 210) from Brookwood, Ala., and Lamar Blalock (5-11, 180) from Decatur; guard Michael Hathorn (6-1, 235) from Neshoba Central, and tackle Terence Peoples (6-3, 260) from Montevallo, Ala.

Kelly completed 5 of 11 passes for 70 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman. Coleman caught 13 passes for 223 yards and four touchdowns. Dotson had 11 receptions for 159 yards and one touchdown in six games after suffering a season-ending injury at Hinds. Coleman and Dotson ranked second and third on the team in receptions a year ago.

Peoples was an all-state honorable mention selection as a freshman.

Sophomore Pete Porter (5-10, 170) from Morton returns as the kicker. In 1990, he was 21 of 23 in extra points and 4 of 6 in the field goal department.

Freshmen in the throw-and-catch positions are quarterbacks Marcus McKinney (5-11, 180) from Birmingham (Ala.) Woodlawn, Tyrone Collier (6-1, 190) from Neshoba Central, Ken McMullan (6-0, 180) from Decatur, and John Holladay (6-2, 175) from Graceville, Fla.; wide receivers Daryald Hughes (5-9, 159) from Louisville, Ray Edwards (5-11, 153) from Neshoba Central, Dewayne Pickens (5-9, 170) from Neshoba Central, Zaus Carter (5-11, 175) from Noxapater, Keith Dailey (6-3, 209) from Louisville, Oreaka Wells (6-0, 200) from Neshoba Central, Michael Jackson (5-8, 160) from Newton County, Ricky Grace (5-8, 150) from Neshoba Central, and Sam John (5-10, 160) from Choctaw Central; and tight end Mac Thompson (6-3, 215) from West Blockton, Ala.

In the backfield are running backs Foreman Thompson (5-11, 172) from Carthage and Charles Lyles (5-11, 182) from Forest; and fullbacks Thomas McClelland (6-2, 190) from Newton County, and Thornton Gray (5-10, 228) from Lake.

Freshmen offensive linemen are centers Chris Eriksen (6-2, 246) from Thomasville, Ala., John Spivey (5-10, 172) from Newton County, and Jim Allen (5-10, 232) from Leake Academy; tackles Trumaine Patrick (6-2, 320) from Newton County and Kendrick Bester (6-5, 325) from Neshoba Central; and guards Kevin Hill (6-0, 233) and Jamie Horne (5-11, 253) from Neshoba Central.

Bester originally signed with Mississippi Valley State.

Willie McClelland

WEEK OF 9-2-91

Delta tops ECCC 14-6

East Central began the 1991 campaign on a disappointing note as the Warriors' early 6-0 lead was overcome by Mississippi Delta's potent offensive attack which led to a 14-6 win Thursday night for the homestanding Trojans.

In the non-division community college matchup, the Warriors tallied their only points on their first play from scrimmage when running back Willie McCelland of Little Rock found paydirt on a 10-yard scamper. Pete Porter's PAT attempt was blocked.

The 10-yard scoring drive was set up by linebacker Terrence Nunn's blocked punt.

East Central held its 6-0 lead throughout the first half until Delta quarterback Virgil Gardner connected with wide receiver Sam Carter for a 66-yard bomb with just six seconds left before intermission. Bruce Walker's PAT gave the Trojans a 7-6 lead.

Delta added its final points in the third quarter on a 20-yard strike from Gardner to wide receiver Jeff Johnson. Walker's PAT was again successful following the 33-yard scoring drive.

East Central begins South Division competition Saturday September 7 when the Warriors play host to Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Decatur campus.

STATISTICS

East Central had five first downs; Delta had 11.

The Warriors had 73 yards rushing and 41 yards passing for a total offensive effort of 114 yards.

Quarterback Tyrone Collier was the team's leading gainer with 25 yards on eight carries. Collier, Marcus McKinney and Wayne Kelly combined to complete seven of 14 passes.

Delta had 229 rushing yards and 161 yards passing for 390 total yardage. Running back Mark Mitchell was the leading ground gainer with 100 yards.

Warrior Brian Lambert punted 11 times for a 42.1 yard effort.

Defensively for East Central, David Coleman had 11 tackles, two assists; Ben Williams, nine and two and two fumble recoveries; Terrence Nunn, seven and five and a blocked punt; Russel Meeks, six and three; Dee Dee Moore, four and six; Tramon Rayner, two interceptions; Adrian Allen, interception and fumble recovery, and Thurman Jones, one fumble recovery.

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Returning ECCC Players

Returnees on the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (first row, from left) (9) quarterback Tyrone Collier (6-1, 190), Neshoba Central ; (12) quarterback Wayne Kelly (6-1,200), Philadelphia; (20) running back Willie McClelland (6-0, 185), Beulah Hubbard; (25) wide receiver Kendrick Coleman (5-11, 180), Louisville; (32) running back Jerry Welch (5-10, 185), Neshoba Central; and (35) strong safety Markeye Holmes (5-10, 180), Louisville; (second row, from left) (36) kicker Pete Porter (5-10, 170), Morton; (39) strong safety Russel Meeks (6-0, 195), Hillcrest High School, Evergreen Alabama; (42) wide receiver Zaus Carter (5-11, 175), Noxapater; (43) linebacker Jonathan Williams (5-8, 190), Choctaw Central; (45) linebacker David Coleman (6-1, 220), Louisville; and (52) guard Michael Hathorne (6-1, 235), Neshoba Central; (third row from left) (61) center Jim Allen (5-10, 232), Leake Academy; (67) offensive tackle Terence Peoples (6-3, 260), Montevallo, Alabama; (77) defensive tackle Dee Dee Moore (6-0, 250), Neshoba Central; (85) wide receiver Lamar Blalock (5-11, 180), Decatur.

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Junior College standings

North Division Team	Con.	pf-pa	All	pf-pa
Itawamba	1-0-0	28-12	2-0-0	38-15
Miss. Delta	1-0-0	44-0	2-0-0	58-6
Northwest	1-0-0	34-6	2-0-0	51-16
Northeast	0-0-0	0-0	1-1-0	45-38
Holmes	0-1-0	6-34	1-1-0	22-48
Coahoma	0-1-0	0-44	0-2-0	12-80
East Miss.	0-1-0	12-28	0-2-0	12-46

SOUTH DIVISION Team	Con.	pf-pa	All	pf-pa
Gulf Coast	0-0-0	0-0	1-1-0	50-40
Jones County	0-1-0	0-9	1-1-0	18-9
Southwest	0-1-0	14-31	1-1-0	38-48
Co-Lin	1-0-0	3-0	1-1-0	6-10
Hinds	1-0-0	31-14	1-1-0	45-30
East Central	0-1-0	0-3	0-2-0	6-17
Pearl River	1-0-0	9-0	1-1-0	19-17

TODAY'S GAMES

Coahoma at Northeast ..... 6:30 p.m.
Northwest at Hinds ..... 7 p.m.
Holmes at Southwest ..... 7 p.m.
Copiah-Lincoln at Miss. Delta ..... 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Jones County at Itawamba ..... 6:30 p.m.
East Central vs. Gulf Coast at Moss Point ..... 7 p.m.
East at Pearl River ..... 7 p.m.

Northwest leaves

■ Third-ranked Rangers take sack attack to Hinds tonight for a North Division game.

By Mike Christensen
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Being sentenced by the schedule to play Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia is hardship enough for many of the state's teams.

Lining up under center for visiting Holmes last Thursday became a cruel and unusual punishment.

The Rangers registered the staggering total of 16 sacks against the Bulldogs' poor quarterbacks in a 34-6 victory.

The Rangers, 2-0, climbed from 10th to No. 3 in the NJCAA's first regular-season poll.

Northwest coach Bobby Franklin said his team didn't blitz all that much. It was more a case of the Rangers' defensive front overwhelming the Holmes line.

"We've got some tall guys up there who can run pretty well," Franklin said. "They just got after 'em."

Right tackle Bryant Mix, a 6-foot-5, 255-pound freshman from Water Valley, led the Northwest sack pack with five. Left tackle Marvin Mays, a 6-4, 255 sophomore, and weak-side end Jody Lewis, 6-3, 220 sophomore, were in on two sacks each.

The Rangers' biggest lineman, sophomore noseguard Damon Primos, 6-4, 280, didn't play because of an unspecified injury. Bo Pruitt, 6-1, 260, a freshman from Horn Lake, started the first two games.

Holmes' quarterbacks dizzy

JUNIOR COLLEGE NOTES

Holmes, coming off an upset of then-No. 2 ranked Hinds, managed just 202 yards in total offense.

Franklin anticipates more of a fight from Hinds when the two teams meet tonight in Raymond in a key North Division game.

"Year in and year out, Hinds has good personnel," Franklin said. "And they've got two little quarterbacks (Troy Nelson and Jody Powell, both 5-8) who are quick as cats. Containing those two will be a job."

Putting the 'D' in Delta: The run-and-shoot offense is the glitter at Mississippi Delta, but the 5-2 defense is the glue.

The 11th-ranked Trojans, who led the state in both scoring and total defense last season, are off to a bashing start in '91, holding their first two opponents to a combined three points in a 2-0 start.

"Defense has been our strong point, no doubt," said Delta coach James "Wooky" Gray. "Coach (Jay) Miller and Coach (Jim) Southward have done a good job on that side."

Delta has allowed only 60.5 yards per game in wins over East Central and Coahoma. Standouts include tackle Bennie Lewis, 6-1, 250, and end Dexter Hicks, 6-4, 210, both sophomores from Phenix City, Ala., and free safety Antonius Bonner, 6-2, 190, of Greenwood.

The Trojans have an intriguing matchup with Copiah-Lincoln tonight at Moorhead. The Wolves, defending South Division champs, are 1-1, but to this point their offense has been the right foot of Greg Scoggins, who kicked one field goal in each game.

New back on the block: A veritable stable of quality running backs moved on from the ranks after last season, but Northeast's Ricky Andrews is doing his part to take up the slack.

Andrews, a 5-9, 180 freshman from Colquitt, Ga., burst onto the scene with a 146-yard effort in the Tigers' opening game against Southwest and followed that up with 157 yards against Gulf Coast.

Andrews, who is averaging 7.7 yards a carry, leads his closest pursuer in the rushing stats by 125 yards. Pearl River's 5-6 Doug Johnson has 178 yards, and Delta fullback Mark Mitchell, 6-2, 220, has 151.

Streaks and peeks: New Pearl River coach Willie Coats got his first win last week when the Wildcats beat Jones County 9-0. East Mississippi's new coach, Danny Adams, will take his Lions to Poplarville Saturday still looking for his first. . . . A bright spot for Holmes in the loss at Northwest was the return of tailback Glenn Starks, who suffered a concussion shortly before the season started and missed the opener. Starks caught at 36-yard touchdown pass from Willie Cross in the second quarter for Holmes' lone score. . . .

Former Ole Miss signee Shane Padgett, 6-5, 280, and ex-Florida signee Craig Weaver, 6-3, 310, are the anchors of the totally rebuilt offensive line at Pearl River.

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WEEK OF 9-16-91

ECCC asst. coach is suspended

By RICH CARTER
Star sports writer

East Central Community College assistant coach Brad Bradshaw has been suspended from the football program.

"I'm suspended right now from my coaching duties," Bradshaw told The Meridian Star Monday. "I am waiting on an investigation. That's all I can say about it."

The investigation is being conducted by East Central president, Dr. Eddie Smith, who refused to comment on the reasons for the suspension.

"Nobody has been let go or anything of that nature," Smith said. "We have some difficulties we have been working with. But nobody has been fired."

The details of Bradshaw's suspension are sketchy at the moment, but East Central head coach A. J. Kilpatrick said the most important priority is to get everything back to normal as quickly as possible.

"We are trying to get it settled to the point where we can finish our season," Kilpatrick said. "That is the main thing we are concerned about with the kids and everybody involved in it. I really feel that this could be cleared up in the next couple of days."

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WEEK OF 9-16-91

At Moss Point

East Central brings record to 0-3

For the second straight week, an opponent's fourth quarter field goal has kept East Central Community College from entering the win column for the 1991 campaign.

Two weeks ago it was Copiah-Lincoln kicker Gregg Scoggins whose 17 yard effort lifted his team to a 3-0 victory over the homestanding Warriors with just 40 seconds remaining in the South Division matchup.

And last Saturday, Gulf Coast's David Beaugez responded with a 22 yard kick with 7:19 remaining which rallied the Bulldogs to a 21-19 division win in a game played on the Moss Point High School field.

The Warriors, winless in three starts, had taken a 19-18 lead early in the final stanza when quarterback Wayne Kelly fired a four yard strike to wide receiver Oreaka Wells, capping a 36 yard scoring march. East Central's pass attempt for the two-point conversion fell incomplete.

The touchdown drive was set up by strong safety Russel Meeks' interception in Gulf Coast territory.

Following their go-ahead score, the Warriors seemed in control and forced Gulf Coast into a punting situation which later gave East Central good field position on its own 40. However, the Warriors were also unable to effectively move the pigskin and also had to punt. It was East Central's punt attempt which gave Gulf Coast the field position it needed. The snap from center was beyond punter Brian Lambert's reach and was recovered by the Bulldogs on the EC 25 yard line.

A stubborn Warrior defense kept Gulf Coast from scoring a touchdown and forced the Bulldogs into a field goal situation, which Beaugez converted for the winning margin.

Each team later lost possession via the fumble, with the last miscue recovered by Warrior linebacker David Coleman which gave EC the pigskin on its own eight yard line with 5:38 left in the contest.

Quarterback Kelly, with his slippery scrambling ability and key pass completions, quickly drove the Warriors upfield but the possible winning march ended on the Gulf Coast 41 yard line as East Central failed to convert a fourth and 10 situation with just over three minutes remaining. Gulf Coast then ran out the clock and improved to 2-1 on the young season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Gulf Coast jumped out to a quick 2-0 when the Warriors' snap from center went over the outstretched arms of punter Brian Lambert and went out of the endzone for a safety with 13:46 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 9-0 a few minutes later when quarterback Jermaine Johnson connected with tight end Ronald Edwards on a nine yard scoring play. Beaugez added the PAT.

Gulf Coast took a 12-0 lead early in the second quarter on Beaugez's 27 yard field goal, which capped a drive that began on the Bulldogs' 20 yard line.

East Central got on the scoreboard with almost six minutes left before halftime when quarterback Kelly found paydirt on a one yard sneak. Pete Porter added the PAT and the Warriors narrowed the Gulf Coast lead to 12-7.

The Warrior tally was set up by defensive back Steven Eliard whose interception and return gave East Central first and goal on the Gulf Coast five yard line.

On their next possession the Bulldogs again found the endzone when quarterback Glen Ellis and running back Hershal Hunter combined on a 30 yard scoring pass play. The touchdown pass, which came with 2:21 remaining before halftime, capped an 87 yard drive.

Gulf Coast maintained a 18-7 lead at intermission.

After an exchange of possessions in the third period, the Warriors again found paydirt when running back Willie McClelland scampered 11 yards into the endzone, capping a 46 yard march. Porter's PAT attempt was blocked but East Central now trailed 18-13.

The Warriors took the lead in the fourth stanza on Kelly's strike to Wells, which was later overshadowed by Beaugez's winning field goal.

East Central will agian be on the road as the Warriors travel to Coahoma Community College for a 7:00 p.m. kickoff Saturday, September 21, 1991 in Clarksdale.

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Neshoba Players on ECCC Team

Student athletes from Neshoba County who are members of the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (seated from left) wide receiver Ray Edwards (5-11, 153) and quarterback Tyrone Collier (6-1, 190), both of Neshoba Central; quarterback Wayne Kelly (6-1, 200), Philadelphia; wide receiver Dewayne Pickens (5-9, 170), defensive back James Finley (5-10, 160), running back Jerry Welch (5-10, 185) and wide receiver Ricky Grace (5-8, 150), all of Neshoba Central; and (standing from left) wide receiver Zaus Carter (5-11, 175), Noxapater; linebacker Jonathan Williams (5-8, 190) and punter-wide receiver Samuel Johns (5-1 160), both of Choctaw Central; guards Michael Harborne (6-1, 2 and Kevin Hill (6-0, 233), both of Neshoba Central; nosegua Shayne Martin (6-1, 265), Philadelphia; and defensive tackle D Dee Moore (6-0, 250), offensive tackle Kendricks Bester (6-5, 32 and wide receiver Oreaka Wells (6-0, 200), all of Neshoba Centr The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick (head), Tony Triple and Brad Bradshaw.

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Late field goal lifts EC past Coahoma Saturday

Pete Porter's 32-yard field goal with 33 seconds remaining gave East Central Community College a 16-14 win over Coahoma Community College Saturday night on the Clarksdale campus.

In registering their first season win, the Warriors' record now stands at 1-3 while Coahoma, 0-4, has lost 61 straight contests.

East Central jumped out to a 6-0 first quarter lead on a 33-yard scamper by running back Jerry Welch, and led 13-0 early in the final stanza when fullback Scott Wesson burst through the Coahoma defense on a 7-yard blast. Following Porter's PAT, the Warriors seemed in control with a 13-0 lead.

But Coahoma, obviously determined to finally break into the win column after suffering through six winless campaigns, rallied for two quick scores and eventually led in the non-division matchup.

The Tiger's first touchdown came on Tracy Thomas' two-yard run, which capped a 69-yard drive. Quarterback Michael Brown ran for the two-point conversion and Coahoma narrowed the scoring gap to 13-8.

On the next series, a Warrior fumble gave Coahoma possession on the East Central 36-yard line.

With 6:33 remaining, quarterback Brown connected with wide receiver Eddie Williams on a 36-yard scoring pass play which gave the homestanding Tigers a 14-13 margin. The two-point conversion attempt was not successful.

Following the Coahoma kickoff, East Central began a drive on its 37-yard line but Warrior interception gave the Tigers possession on their 48.

The EC defense stiffened and forced Coahoma to punt, which the Warriors received at their 27-yard line with 5:29 left.

Led by quarterback Wayne Kelly, East Central converted four fourth and long situations into first downs with key pass receptions being made by Shannon Dodson, Charles Lyles, Kendrick Coleman and Scott Wesson.

But on their final and most crucial fourth down situation which occurred on the Coahoma 15-yard line, the Warriors' Pete Porter split the uprights for the winning two-point margin.

East Central returns to the Decatur campus this Saturday to host Holmes Community College. Kickoff for the non-division battle is set for 7:30 p.m.

STATISTICS

East Central had 16 first downs, rushed for 211 yards, and 86 yards passing.

Top rushers were Willie McClelland, 71 yards on 13 carries; Jerry Welch, 44 yards on 7 carries; and Scott Wesson, 34 yards on 8 attempts.

Wayne Kelly completed 7 of 18 passes for 53 yards and Marcus McKinney had 2 completions on 7 attempts for 33 yards.

Receptions were made by Kendrick Coleman, 6 for 35 yards; Shannon Dodson, 2 for 29 yards; Charles Lyles, 1 for 15 yards; and Scott Wesson, 1 for 7 yards.

Brian Lambert punted six times for a 37-yard average.

Leading tacklers were Dee Dee Moore, 9 solo stops and 3 assists; David Coleman, 9 and 1; and Russel Meeks, 6 and 1. Fumble recoveries were made by Tramon Rayner, Adrian Allen and James Hill. Meeks had an interception and was credited with causing a Tiger fumble.

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WEEK OF 9-30-91

A change of heart pays for Holifield

By AUSTIN BISHOP
The Meridian Star

LIVINGSTON, Ala. — Sammie Holifield nearly quit football twice during the last two years. But, after meeting new Livingston University football coach Lloyd Sisco, he decided to give it one more try.

Both Sisco and Holifield are glad he did.

The former Lake High School and East Central Community College standout has stepped right into the offensive backfield for LU and has made an impression that Sisco isn't likely to soon forget.

"I don't know what we would do without him," Sisco said. "He is really a good punt returner. And a good punt returner can do a lot of things."

And so far this season, his first at LU, Holifield has. The 5-foot-9, 192-pounder is the second leading rusher for the 3-1 Tigers with 133 yards on 27 carries and has caught four passes for 67 yards. He's also returned six kickoffs for 146 yards, including one in which he layed the Arkansas-Monticello place-kicker out last week.

"He runs hard, let's just say that," Sisco said with a laugh. "He's got a lot of determination and wants to win. After spring practice we knew he was going to play. He's a player."

Sisco hit it on the nose when he said Holfield likes to win. His senior year at Lake High School in 1988 saw Holifield rush for 2,195 yards and score 29 touchdowns as Lake went 13-0 and won the state championship. Eight of those touchdowns were on punt returns.

"That was great," Holifield said. "It was a wonderful feeling."

Sammie Holifield

Out of high school Holifield signed with the University of North Alabama, a Gulf South Conference member. But Holifield said he decided to go to East Central when he didn't score high enough on his ACT.

That first season at ECCC, Holifield was part of a team that went just 2-8.

"I didn't like that too much at all," he said. "I had done all of that winning in high school and all of the sudden I wasn't winning anymore. I really thought hard about quitting."

However, he stuck around and things improved at East Central the following year. However, with his junior college career over, he once again considered quitting.

"I thought about going out to California and living with some relatives," he said. "I was really ready to give it up." But, then he met Sisco.

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"I was impressed," he said. "After talking to him I really felt he could turn it around over here, so I decided to give it a try. I'm really glad I did."

While Holifield, who plays right halfback in LU's Wing-T offensive attack, isn't putting up the numbers he did as a high school standout, he says he doesn't mind at all.

"As long as we're winning, I just don't care," he said. "I mean that. I'll block, run or whatever it takes to do to win. That's what I play football for, to win."

There hasn't been a whole lot of winning for Livingston football the past few years. Just three seasons ago, the year Holifield graduated from high school, the Tigers were 0-11. They have been a combined 6-15-1 the two seasons since.

"I got some letters from Livingston when I was in high school but all of my friends told me 'Man, you don't want to go over there. They never win,'" Holifield said.

He says the losing image has probably hurt Livingston in its attempts to recruit players from the east Mississippi area, but he thinks things may be about to change.

"As long as you win and have a good program that people are proud to be a part of, then you have a chance to get some of the good players," Holfield said. "I think if we keep winning some more of the players will want to come over here."

After losing the season-opener to East Texas 44-6, the Tigers have ripped off three straight wins and now open Gulf South Conference action at West Georgia Saturday at 6 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to it," Holifield said. "Something good is happening here and I'm glad to be a part of it."

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WEEK OF 9-30-91

Offensive mistakes haunt Co-Lin, Bradberry

Junior Colleges

STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Con.	pf-pa	All	pf-pa
Northwest	2-0-0	83-13	4-0-1	163-44
Miss. Delta	2-0-0	58-6	4-1-0	93-43
Northeast	2-0-0	49-15	3-2-0	108-73
Itawamba	1-1-0	34-26	4-1-0	82-45
East Miss.	1-2-0	60-85	1-4-0	73-166
Holmes	0-2-0	15-44	1-4-0	58-133
Coahoma	0-3-0	14-124	0-5-0	40-176

South Division

Team	Con.	pf-pa	All	pf-pa
Hinds	2-0-0	66-41	3-1-1	106-71
Co-Lin	2-0-0	26-0	3-2-0	64-38
Gulf Coast	2-0-0	40-35	3-2-0	104-131
Pearl River	1-1-0	36-35	2-3-0	119-68
Southwest	1-2-0	44-63	3-2-0	92-86
East Central	0-2-0	19-24	2-3-0	82-73
Jones County	0-3-0	13-46	1-4-0	44-74

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N-Miss. Delta at Northwest, 7.
Saturday
N-East at Northeast, 6:30.
N-Itawamba at Holmes, 2.
S-Hinds at East Central, 7:30.
S-Pearl River at Gulf Coast, 7.
S-Copiah-Lincoln at Southwest, 7.
X-Coahoma at Jones County, 7.
Last Week's Results
N-East 41, Coahoma 8.
S-Southwest 14, Jones County 13.
X-Hinds 19, Miss. Delta 7.
X-Northwest 56, Gulf Coast 14.
X-Copiah-Lincoln 23, Northeast 14.
X-East Central 41, Holmes 21.
X-Itawamba 10, Pearl River 3.

By Mike Christensen
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Defending South Division champion Copiah-Lincoln has won two games in a row and averaged 22.0 points in the process.

But coach Randall Bradberry says his Wolves, who scored only 18 total points in their first three games, are still hungry for some offensive consistency.

"We're still doing a lot of the same things we were doing earlier this season," Bradberry said. "We're making crucial mistakes. Against Northeast (a 20-14 interdivision win last Thursday) we had penalties in key situations and several turnovers. Those things will just kill you, and until we quit we're not going to be a good offensive team."

The Wolves' offensive MVP to this point might be Greg Scoggins, who has kicked six field goals and averaged 42 yards on his punts.

Co-Lin, 3-2 and 2-0, is entering the telling stretch of its season, facing improving Southwest and division co-leaders Hinds and Gulf Coast the next three weeks.

"Defense has carried us so far," Bradberry said. "We had a letdown in the fourth quarter against Northeast. We let them get two touchdowns on us. But overall, our defense has been real solid."

Freshman linebacker Chris Russell leads the team in tackles, and sophomore defensive end Roger Brooks ranks among the state leaders in sacks.

Two-for-one deal: Northwest made a big catch when Russell Evans elected to begin his college career in Senatobia.

Evans, 6 feet 4, 215 pounds, was highly recruited as both a football and basketball player last year at Plant City, Fla., High. He was a Prop 42 who faced crucial decisions on which sport to pursue and which route to take. He'll play both sports at Northwest.

"We like to never got him, there were so many schools interested," Rangers coach Bobby Franklin said.

Evans took over at quarterback for the Rangers at the start of the season and gradually took over the state lead in passing.

He is 48-of-97 for 796 yards and eight touchdowns.

"He started a little slow," Franklin said. "He wasn't reading the defenses real well early in the season, but he's learning. He's got an outstanding arm."

Evans and his arm will get a workout tonight in Senatobia when the 11th-ranked Rangers, 4-0-1 and 2-0, play 15th-ranked Delta, 4-1 and 2-0, in a North showdown.

Clearing the first hurdle: First-year East Mississippi coach Danny Adams got his first career victory last Saturday when the Lions pounded still winless Coahoma 41-8 at Clarksdale.

"We told the players to just write off the first four games of the year (in which they were outscored 158-32) and start from scratch against Coahoma," Adams said. "We're not a good football team yet by any means, but it's certainly helped the attitude to win one."

A 65-yard punt return by Darnell Doss in the second quarter gave the Lions a 14-0 lead and might have broken the spirit of the Tigers, who had come so close to ending their six-year winless streak the week before.

East freshman wideout Leonardo Thompson caught two TD passes, one each from rotating quarterbacks Chris Isaac and Tommy Moore.

Peeks and streaks: Hinds' Eagles, 3-1-1 and on a roll, likely will focus a lot of attention on Willie McClelland when they play East Central in Decatur Saturday. McClelland, a sophomore running back/kick returner, scored three touchdowns, one on a punt return, in the Warriors' 41-21 win over Holmes last week. . . . Old rivals Pearl River and Gulf Coast, which share 24 state championships between them, meet Saturday in Perkinston in a big South matchup. . . . Itawamba's 10-3 win over Pearl River last Saturday featured 11 turnovers. The Indians, 4-1, scored the winning points on a 42-yard, third-quarter pass from Anthony Jordan to Ron Green. . . .

Two TD passes by quarterback Keith Braddock couldn't prevent Jones County from losing its fourth straight game last week, 14-13 to Southwest. . . . Holmes also has lost four straight, but its opponents haven't been able to shut down wide receiver Reggie Ferguson. He leads the state by a wide margin with 28 catches for 525 yards and four TDs.

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EC WINS BIG OVER HOLMES - Willie McClelland (20) of the Warriors goes for extra yardage against Holmes in Saturday night action at Warrior Field. EC defeated Holmes 41-21. (Photo by Lowry Wilson)

East Central Cruises Past Holmes 41-21

Willie McClelland scored three touchdowns and rushed for 106 yards in leading East Central Community College to an easy 41-21 blowout over visiting Holmes Community College Saturday night.

McClelland, a sophomore running back, had scoring runs of 24 yards in the first period and 19 yards in the third quarter to lead the Warrior offensive attack. But his most impressive tally came also in the opening stanza when he broke several tackles on a 62-yard punt return which quickly gave East Central a two-touchdown margin with over 12 minutes still remaining in the first period.

East Central continued its scoring frenzy in the first quarter when quarterback Wayne Kelly fired a 16-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Shannon Dodson which capped a 90-yard drive.

Dodson again tallied about a minute later on a 16-yard run following a short drive set up by Truman Jones' recovery of a Holmes' fumble on the Bulldogs' 17 yard line.

Following Pete Porter's fourth straight PAT, East Central held a commanding 28-0 lead.

Holmes finally got on the scoreboard when quarterback Toni Allen connected with tailback Glen Starks on a 40-yard scoring pass play with just 1:20 left before halftime. Kelly Alderman added the PAT.

McClelland's third touchdown came midway through the third stanza when his 19-yard run capped an 82-yard drive. Porter again added the PAT.

The key play of the impressive march was a 36-yard completion from Kelly to wide receiver Kendrick Coleman which gave the Warriors excellent field position on the Holmes' 29.

East Central, which now led 35-7, padded its lead early in the fourth quarter when Kelly and Coleman again combined talents, this time on a 63-yard scoring pass play. The PAT was not successful.

Holmes added two late scores: a 10-yard scoring pass from Allen to wide receiver Reggie Furguson and a 7-yard touchdown strike featuring the same combination. The first PAT was not successful but Allen and wide receiver Bobby Woodard connected on a two-point conversion for the game's final points.

East Central, which improved to 2-3 overall, remains 0-2 in South Division action. The Warriors will have an opportunity to break into the division win column when they entertain Hinds Community College (3-1-1, 2-0) Saturday night. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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HINDS WINS OVER ECCC - Wayne Kelly (20) of the Warriors rounds the corner trying to gain as much yardage as possible. Hinds shut out the Warriors 13-0. (Photo by Lowry Wilson)

Hinds Scores Late Defeats East Central

East Central's two-game win streak was snapped Saturday night as Hinds Community College scored two fourth quarter touchdowns and claimed a 13-0 South Division victory.

With their win, the visiting Eagles improved to 4-1-1 overall and 3-0 in league competition. East Central fell to 2-4 and 0-3.

Both squads struggled offensively and missed several scoring opportunities throughout the contest.

During first quarter action, Hinds' Shane Martin missed a 45-yard field goal and East Central's Pete Porter found a similar fate from 22 yards out.

The Warriors were also unable to cash in on another scoring opportunity late in the first stanza when Traymon Rayner's interception and return gave EC excellent field position on the Hinds' 27. However, fullback Scott Wesson coughed up the pigskin on the 13-yard line and Hinds took possession.

After a scoreless first half, Hinds had an 18-yard scoring pass from Clay Hudson to Marcus Hall negated early in the third quarter due to a penalty. The Eagles later drove deep into Warrior territory but a possible score was again nullified when EC defensive back Bo Barry intercepted Hudson's pass on the Warrior three-yard line.

Hinds would eventually find paydirt early in the fourth quarter when fullback Zachary Crockett tallied from one yard out. Following Martin's PAT, Hinds led 7-0. The scoring drive covered 53 yards.

The Eagles scored on their next possession, with Crockett again getting the touchdown on a four-yard run. The PAT was blocked by Terrence Nunn. The Hinds' scoring march began on the EC 46.

Hinds had a chance to pad its lead with eight minutes remaining but Martin's 32-yard field goal attempt was not successful.

The Warrior defense kept the Eagles from scoring late in the division matchup when Rayner registered his second interception by grabbing Hudson's pass in the endzone and returning the pigskin to the East Central 38-yard line.

East Central was unable to capitalize on the turnover as time ran out with the Warriors in possession.

After two straight home games, East Central will be on the road this week for another South Division battle. The Warriors will challenge Pearl River Community College at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12, on the Poplarville campus.

WEEK OF 10-14-91

2 pt. conversion lifts Pearl River over ECCC

A 51-yard field goal by East Central Community College place kicker Pete Porter fell inches short as time expired and enabled Pearl River Community College to claim a 22-21 Homecoming victory Saturday afternoon on the Poplarville campus.

Pearl, River, which improved to 4-3 overall and 3-1 in South Division action, had earlier scored and connected on a controversial two-point conversion with about 40 seconds remaining to post a one-point margin over the visiting Warriors (2-5,0-4).

It took officials several minutes to decide if the two-point play, a pass from Colby Stewart to Chris Mixon, was successful.

East Central coaches had questioned the call because it appeared as if Mixon was out of the endzone when he caught Stewart's pass.

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Pearl River got on the scoreboard in the second quarter on a 16-yard run by Doug Johnson. The extra point was no good and the Warriors led 14-6 at halftime.

East Central extended its lead to 21-6 in the third period on Kelly's one-yard run. Porter again added the PAT.

The Wildcats closed the scoring gap late in the third stanza when Dana Hall fired a seven-yard touchdown pass to Wendell Magee to cap an 81-yard drive. Hall connected with James Holloway for the two-point conversion to bring Pearl River to within a touchdown.

The game's final points came late in the division matchup when Holloway and Stewart combined for a short scoring pass and Stewart and Mixon connected on the winning two-point conversion.

East Central will host Southwest Mississippi Community College this Saturday in the Warriors' annual Homecoming battle. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. Presentation of the Homecoming Court will be made during halftime ceremonies.

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WEEK OF 10-14-9

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East Central will host Southwest Mississippi Community College this Saturday in the Warriors' annual Homecoming battle. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. Presentation of the Homecoming Court will be made during halftime ceremonies.

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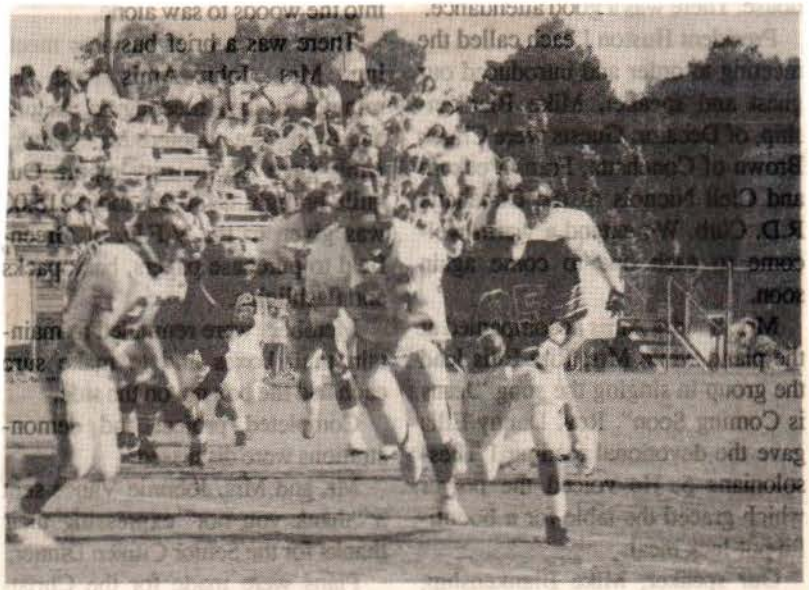

EC LOSES TO SOUTHWEST - East Central lost their homecoming game to Southwest during the last few minutes of the game by a score of 30-27. Shannon Dodson (85) scrambles for yardage. (Photo By Lowry Wilson)

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Southwest rallies to spoil East Central homecoming

A five-yard run by running back James Matthews with just over five minutes remaining gave Southwest Mississippi Community College a 30-27 win over East Central Community College and spoiled the Warriors' annual homecoming contest.

East Central, which led 20-7 at halftime and later rallied to take a 27-23 lead early in the final stanza, saw its chances for a .500 season fall by the wayside was the Warriors dropped to 2-6 overall and 0-5 in South Division competition. East Central has two games remaining - a division battle at Jones and a non-division matchup at home with Northeast - on the 1991 schedule.

With their victory, the visiting Bears improved to 5-3 and 2-3.

The Warriors took an early 6-0 lead with 6:28 remaining in the first period when running back Willie McClelland scampered 45 yards to paydirt. Pete Porter's PAT was not successful. The 84-yard scoring march came on East Central's second possession.

East Central missed on two other scoring opportunities in the first quarter when Porter was not able to connect on field goal attempts from 38 and 32 yards.

However, the Warriors were able to extend their lead in the second stanza when McClelland's two -yard blast capped a 57-yard scoring march with 9:59 left before halftime. Quarterback Anthony Kelly tried to run for the two-point conversion but was stopped short of the goal line.

The Warriors saw their two-touchdown lead quickly disappear when Southwest return specialist Greg Johnson took the ensuing kickoff and rambled 102 yards for the Bears' first score. Doug Mixon added the PAT which narrowed the EC lead to 12-7.

East Central answered the Southwest tally with a touchdown of its own as Kelly directed the Warriors on a 67-yard scoring drive with the six-pointer coming on a nine-yard strike from the Warrior signal caller to running back Jerry Welch. Kelly and McClelland connected on a two-point pass play and EC stretched its lead to 20-7 at intermission.

The key play in the scoring march was a 48-yard pass from Kelly to wide receiver Kendrick Coleman which gave East Central possession on the Southwest nine-yard line.

In the third period, the Warrior defense held Southwest from cashing in on an excellent scoring opportunity as the Bears faced a first down situation on the EC 13. The key defensive play for the Warriors came on fourth down when defensive back Bo Barry tackled Southwest running back Curtis Spears for a short loss at the original line of scrimmage.

Southwest would later find the endzone when running back James Matthews scored on a one-yard run with 5:05 left in the third period. Mixon's PAT was blocked by Warrior defensive back Russel Meeks.

The Bears scored again by capitalizing on a Warrior fumble at the EC 13. Quarterback Mario Mobley got the call for the Bears as he scampered nine yards to paydirt with just over a minute remaining in the third stanza. Mixon's PAT deadlocked the homecoming battle at 20-20.

Southwest grabbed its first lead in the division matchup when Mixon booted a 27-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. The scoring drive covered 59 yards.

Following the Southwest kickoff, East Central took possession on its 19 yard line and quickly found itself with an excellent scoring opportunity after Kelly's 53-yard pass completion to Welch gave EC the pigskin on the Southwest 11 yard line. Kelly put the Warriors in the lead when he fired an 11-yard strike to wide receiver Oreaka Wells with about 11 minutes left in the contest. Porter added the PAT and East Central led 27-23.

The Warriors appeared to be in excellent position to keep Southwest from scoring when the Bears took possession on their five yard line following Porter's kickoff.

But a key 60-yard run by Matthews gave Southwest good field position on the EC 36. The Bears would later take the lead for good with Matthews providing the winning margin on his five-yard scamper. Following Mixon's PAT, Southwest led 30-27.

After the Bears' kickoff, East Central took possession on its 30 but could not move the pigskin for a scoring opportunity.

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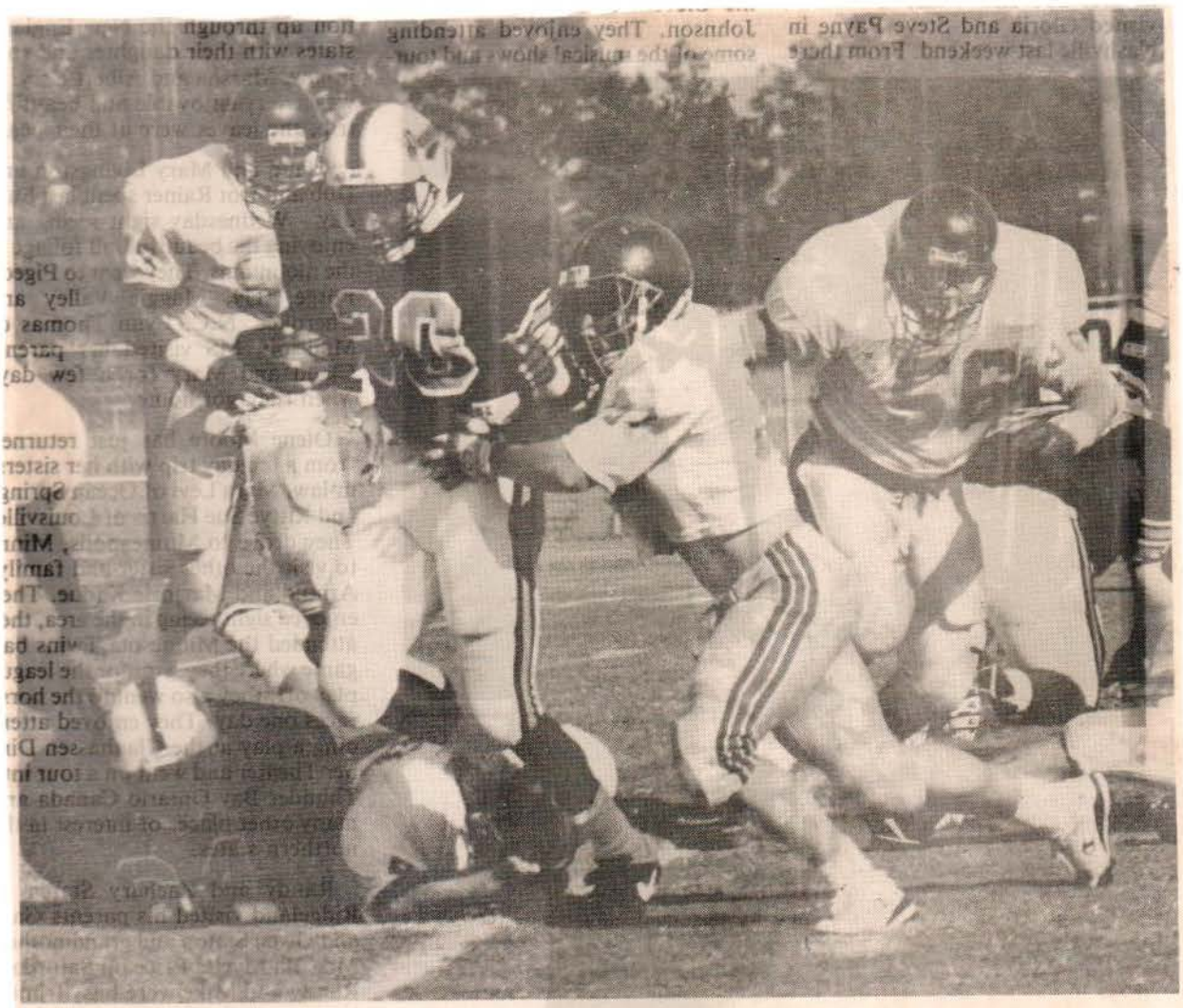

Breaking Free

Willie McClelland (no. 20 in black) of East Central Community College broke through the Southwest CC line for a good gain in Saturday's game played at Decatur. McClelland, a Beulah Hubbard graduate, scored two touchdowns and a two point pat, but that wasn't enough as EC fell to Southwest 30-27.

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ECCC Football Managers... Managers on the East Central Community College football team for the 1991 season include (kneeling) Becky Ezell (student trainer) of Decatur; (standing from left) Brian Gordon of Union, Marcus McPhail (trainer/manager) of Carthage, Phil Leone (student assistant coach/head manager) of Louisville, Jimmy Brown (student assistant/manager) of Morton, and Del Estes of Louisville. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

Kelly leads ECCC past Jones

Quarterback Wayne Kelly had his best day ever at the Warrior helm as he completed 16 of 24 passes for 322 yards and connected on three touchdown passes to lead East Central Community College in a 27-7 blowout over Jones County Junior College Saturday afternoon on the Ellisville campus.

Kelly, a product of Philadelphia High School, also ran for a score as the Warriors snapped a three-game losing streak and spoiled Homecoming activities for the homestanding Bobcats.

With the victory, East Central improved to 3-6 overall and 1-5 in South Division competition, while Jones dropped to 2-7 and 0-6.

Kelly gave the Warriors an early lead when he fired a 24-yard strike to Kendrick Coleman with 6:20 left in the initial period. Pete Porter added the PAT and EC led 7-0.

The key play on the 95-yard scoring march was a 50-yard pass from Kelly to wide receiver Shannon Dodson who fumbled at the end of the play but running back Willie McClelland recovered the loose pigskin at the Jones' 24-yard line.

Jones evened the division matchup late in the second period when running back Kevin Winfrey found paydirt on a three-yard run with 16 seconds remaining before halftime. Bo Boykin's PAT made the score 7-7 as the Bobcats capped an 84-yard drive.

East Central struck for two scores in the third period, the first being a 20-yard pass from Kelly to Coleman and the other tally a 10-yard aerial from Kelly to fullback Scott Wesson. Porter connected on both PATS.

The touchdown pass to Coleman, which came with 8:22 remaining, capped a 68-yard drive. Wesson's tally was set up by Tramon Rayner's interception and capped a 27 yard march.

East Central led 21-7 after three quarters.

Kelly put the game's final points on the scoreboard when he bulled over the goal line from one-yard out. The PAT was not successful as a mishandled snap resulted in an incomplete pass thrown into the endzone.

The key play on the 63-yard scoring drive was Willie McClelland's 57-yard run to the Jones' 21. The East Central tally was set up by Adrian Allen's interception which, following a penalty against the Warriors, gave EC possession on the Bobcat 24.

STATISTICS

East Central had 23 first downs and 507 yards in total offense.

Quarterback Wayne Kelly completed 16 of 24 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns.

Top receivers were Shannon Dodson, four for 90 yards; Kendrick Coleman, four for 48 yards and two touchdowns; Daryald Hughes, four for 41 yards; and Scott Wesson, one for 10 yards and a touchdown.

Willie McClelland was the top ground gainer as he rushed 16 times for 118 yards. Kelly had 59 yards on 18 carries.

Brian Lambert punted six times for a 44-yard average. He had one attempt blocked.

Defensively, Bo Barry led the charge as he had six solo tackles and six assists. Other top defenders were Dee Dee Moore, six and four; Russel Meeks, six tackles; and Walter Odom, four and five.

Other standout defensive performances were registered by Tramon Rayner, who had two interceptions and a quarterback sack, and Adrian Allen, who also had an interception.

East Central will end the 1991 campaign by hosting Northeast Mississippi Community College at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 31 in a non-division matchup. Northeast is 4-4-1 overall and 3-2-1 in North Division action.

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WEEK OF 10-28-91

ECCC Warriors beat up on Jones 27-7

ELLISVILLE – The East Central Community College Warriors outscored Jones Junior College 20-0 in an abbreviated second half to take a 27-7 win and spoil the Bobcats' homecoming Saturday afternoon.

Game officials stopped the contest with 2:06 left in the fourth quarter after a bench-clearing brawl involving the two teams.

ECCC (3-6 overall, 1-5 South Division) jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 6:20 left in the first quarter on a 24-yard pass from Philadelphia's Wayne Kelly to Kendrick Coleman. Pete Porter added the first of his three extra points. Kelly connected with Shannon Dodson for a 50-yard pass on the drive. Dodson fumbled at the end of the play, but Willie McClelland recovered for the Warriors.

Jones (2-7, 0-6) drew even when Kevin Winfrey scored on a 2-yard run with only 16 seconds left in the first half. Bo Boykin added the extra point.

Kelly and Coleman teamed up for a 20-yard scoring pass in the third quarter to give the Warriors the lead for good.

Fullback Scott Wesson extended the lead with just over a minute remaining in the third period on a 10-yard pass play from Kelly. Porter's kick made it 21-7. Tramon Rayner intercepted a Bobcat pass to set up Wesson's score.

The Warriors' final score came on a 1-yard run by Kelly with 14:23 showing in the fourth quarter. A mishandled snap spoiled the extra point and resulted in an incomplete pass. A 57-yard run by McClelland set up the final score for ECCC.

ECCC was driving again when the game was stopped due to the fight.

ECCC had 507 total yards with 322 coming through the air.

Kelly completed 16 of 24 passes for 322 yards. Dodson caught four passes for 90 yards, Coleman four for 48 yards, and Daryald Hughes four for 41 yards.

McClelland rushed 16 times for 118 yards. Brian Lambert punted six times for a 44-yard average.

Bo Barry had 12 total tackles, Dee Dee Moore 10, and Walter Odom nine. Rayner had two interceptions and a quarterback sack.

The Warriors stage their version of 'Halloween Havoc' Thursday night when they host 4-4-1 Northeast in a 6:30 kickoff. Northeast's Tigers were 4-2 through six games, but then tied Itawamba (0-0) before losing to Northwest (31-3) and Delta (33-

ECCC won last year's game in Booneville and holds a 17-6 in the series.

Wayne Kelly

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WEEK OF 10-25-91

East Central closes season with 29-15

By WILL PRICE
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — The East Central Community College Warriors ended the football season on a winning note Thursday night, when they defeated the Northeast Tigers from Booneville, by a score of 29-15.

The win gave the Warriors a 4-6 overall record and a South Division record of 1-5. Northeast ended the season at 4-5-1 and 3-2-1 in the North Division.

A.J. Kilpatrick, coach of the Warriors said, "It's great to go out a winner and we will let it soak in and not worry about next year but just let next year take care of itself."

The Tigers kicked off to start the game and and neither team did anything on their first series. The Tigers started their second drive at the 45-yard line, and after picking up two first downs in the drive, fumbled the ball with Thurman Jones recovering for East Central at their own 35.

Wayne Kelly completed a pass to Willie McClelland for a first down at the 48, and two penalities gave the Warriors another.

With the ball on the 37 and second and five, ECJC threw an incomplete pass, but a double foul gave the ball to the Warriors at the 12.

Kelly then kept for the 12-yard touchdown with 6:04 left in the first quarter. Pete Porter's kick was good and the Warriors led 7-0.

The Tigers got as far as the 39-yard line before David Coleman came up with a fumble recovery for the Warriors, only to see Northeast gain it back in two plays on a recovered fumble of their own.

Northeast threatened midway through the second quarter, getting as far as the 8-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. After getting the ball back, Paul Saylors went in for a one-yard score with 2:30 remaining in the first half, and with David Cam ron missing the extra point, th Warriors led 7-6.

With third-and-three on the 3- McClelland dashed 66 yards wi 1:32 left in the half and Porte again was true and East Centr led 14-6.

The Tigers had a field goa blocked by Terrence Nunn as th half ended.

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win over Northeast

punt, but Chris Clark came up with the ball for the Tigers after Kelly fumbled. Tramon Rayner intercepted Northeast's quarterback Saylors at the 3-yard line and then the Tigers got a safety making it 14-8 with 7:17 remaining in the third period. After both teams punted the next three series of downs, the Tigers took over at the 24 and 15 plays and five first downs later, Acie Thomas scored from three yards out and Cameron added the point after for a 15-14 lead with 5:08 left in the game.

Jerry Welch took the ensuing kickoff back 98 yards for a TD and a 20-15 lead and Kelly's pass to McClelland for two made it 22-15 with 4:55 left.

ECJC stopped NEJC on a fourth down possession play and took over on their own 37. Welch lost one, then no gain before Kelly kept for a first at the 23. With the ball at the 25 and 26 seconds left on the clock, McClellan tackled on the final touchdown of the night and once more Porter's kick was good and the Warriors had wrapped up the 29-15 victory.

McClellan had 16 carries for 142 yards to lead the Warriors while Ricky Andrews carried 27 times for 143 yards and Thomas 21 times for 83 yards to lead the Tigers.

Northeast outgained the Warriors 394 to 226 total yards, having 221 rushing and 173 passing to ECJC's 151 rushing and 75 passing. The Warriors were 6 for 17 passing while the Tigers were 13 for 29 with one interception.

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WEEK OF 11-4-91

ECCC Propels Past Northeast

A 100-yard kickoff return by freshman Jerry Welch with just under five minutes remaining gave East Central Community College its margin of victory as the Warriors ended the 1991 campaign by defeating Northeast Mississippi Community College 29-15 Thursday night on the Decatur campus.

The Warriors added a late tally, a 23-yard scamper by running back Willie McClelland with just 26 seconds left, to improve its record to 4-6 while the visiting Tigers dropped to 4-5-1.

East Central grabbed an early lead in the non-divisional matchup when quarterback Wayne Kelly burst through the Northeast defense on a 12-yard touchdown run with 6:09 remaining in the initial period. Following Pete Porter's PAT, the Warriors led 7-0.

The 66-yard scoring drive began after East Central defensive back Thurman Jones recovered a Tiger fumble on the Warrior 34 yard line.

Northeast found the endzone late in the second period when quarterback Paul Saylors crossed the goal line on a one-yard plunge with 2:30 remaining before intermission. David Cameron's PAT attempt was not successful and EC led by a 7-6 margin.

The Tiger scoring drive, which covered 74 yards, was set up by running back Ricky Andrews' 49-yard run to the East Central 25.

East Central would later extend its lead before halftime when McClelland found an open seam in the Tiger defense and scampered 66 yards to paydirt with 1:32 remaining. Pete Porter was again successful on the PAT and EC led 14-6.

Prior to halftime, Northeast quickly drove deep into Warrior territory and attempted a 27-yard field goal which was blocked by defensive lineman Terrence Nunn as time expired.

The Tigers narrowed the scoring gap midway in the third period when Kelly was tackled in the endzone by NE defender Sammy McVey for a safety.

The third period ended with East Central holding on to a 14-8 lead.

Northeast took its only lead with 5:08 left in the contest when running back Acie Thomas scored from three yards out, capping a 76-yard drive. Following Cameron's PAT, the Tigers led 15-14.

But the Northeast lead was quickly erased as Welch took the ensuing kickoff on the goal line and thrilled Warrior fans with his 100-yard touchdown scamper. Kelly and McClelland combined talents on a two-point conversion which gave East Central a 22-15 margin with 4:55 left in the game.

The Warrior defense later held Northeast on downs and EC took possession on the Tiger 37.

East Central added its final points of 1991 when McClelland with just 26 seconds remaining - tallied on a 23-yard run as the Warriors were actually trying to run out the clock. Porter again added the PAT.

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WEEK OF 11-25-91

Post-Season Recognition Awarded 16 Warriors

A host of East Central Community College football palyers has received honors following the 1991 campaign, announced head football coach A.J. Kilpatrick.

Kilpatrick reported three players - defensive tackle D.D. Moore of Philadelphia, free safety Russel Meeks of Evergreen, AL and offensive tackle Terence Peoples of Montevallo, AL -- have been named to the All Region 23 Team. The same three athletes, along with running back Willie McClelland of Little Rock, were selected first team All-State. Peoples was also chosen the South Division's most outstanding offensive lineman.

Names to the All-State second team were quarterback Wayne Kelly of Philadelphia, defensive end Ben Williams of Graceville, FL and punter Brian Lambert of Fort Myers, AL.

Peoples, McClelland, Moore, Meeks, Kelly and Williams were also selected to the South Division All-Star Squad and will compete in the annual North-South Classic scheduled Saturday, Dec. 7, at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. in Kennum Stadium.

Warriors chosen on the Honorable Mention All-State Team included strong safety Bo Barry of Union, linebacker David Coleman and wide receiver Kendrick Coleman, both of Lousiville; fullback Scott Wesson of Forest, running back Jerry Welch of Philadelphia, tight end Shannon Dodson of Brookwood, AL; cornerbacks Tramon Rayner and Adrian Allen, both of Morrow, GA; and linebacker Terrence Nunn of Mobile, AL.

East Central ended the 1991 campaign with a 4-6 overall record and 1-5 mark in division competition.

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WEEK OF 11-25-91

McClelland, 5 other Warriors are Junior College All-Stars

Six East Central Community College football players have been named to the South Division All-Star Team and will participate in the annual North-South classic scheduled Saturday, December 7, 1991 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. in Keenum Stadium.

Warriors selected for the prestigious honor include quarterback Wayne Kelly and defensive tackle D.D. Moore, both of Philadelphia; running back Willie McClelland of Little Rock, defensive end Ben Williams of Campbellton, Florida; free safety Russel Meeks of Evergreen, Alabama; and offensive tackle Terence Peoples of Montevallo, Alabama.

Kelly, a 6-1, 200-pound product of Philadelphia High School, completed 94 of 165 passes (57 percent) for 1115 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had just two interceptions. He was also the team's second-leading rusher, as he compiled 304 yards on 98 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Moore, a 6-foot, 250-pound lineman from Neshoba Central, led the Warriors on defense with 18 quarterback sacks, 87 solo tackles and 47 assists.

A standout performer at Beulah Hubbard High School, McClelland led in team scoring, rushing and punt returns. He was the Warriors' second-leading receiver and kickoff returner.

The 6-foot, 185-pound speedster scored nine touchdowns and added a two-point conversion for 56 total points. He compiled 634 yards rushing on 124 carries for an average of 5.1 yards per attempt. He averaged 11.6 yards per punt return on 15 carries, with his longest effort going for 62 yards and a touchdown.

McClelland also nabbed 23 passes for 163 yards, an average of 7.1 yards per catch. He returned eight kickoffs for a 20-yard average. His longest return went for 27 yards.

Williams (6-3, 235), a product of Graceville High School, led the squad in fumbles recovered with four. He was the second-leading quarterback tackler with 10 sacks.

Meeks, a 6-foot, 195-pound standout defensive performer from Hillcrest High School, was the Warrior's second-leading tackler with 71 solo stops and 35 assists. He also had four interceptions.

Peoples, who stands 6-3 and weighs 260 pounds, is a product of Montevallo High School and is responsible for opening "many holes" for Warrior running backs. He was selected the most valuable offensive lineman in the South Division.

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WEEK OF 12-5-91

JUCO all-stars arrive for early workouts

By ROCKY HIGGINBOTHAM
The Meridian Star

The 19th annual Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic football game is set for Saturday, December 7 at 1 p.m., and for the fifth consecutive year, Northeast Community College in Booneville will host the event.

"We enjoy having the game at Northeast," NECC athletic and game director said. "Everyone here has worked really hard to make this year's game a success."

Thirty-three players representing both the North and South divisions arrived Wednesday for practice.

East Mississippi and East Central Community Colleges placed their share of its respective all-star squad.

The Lions from Scooba placed five on the squad, including quarterback and former Northeast Lauderdale standout Tommy Moore. Center Jon Guthrie, tackle Kimble Hill, cornerback Jermaine Scott, and McShell Holder also make the squad from EMCC to represent the North.

East Central's contributions include six players, including a quartet of locals. Quarterback Wayne Kelly (Philadelphia), defensive lineman Dee Dee Moore (Neshoba Central), running back Willie McClelland (Newton

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County), and Russell Meeks (Newton County) join Terrence Peoples and Ben Williams on the South squad.

Jones County Junior College will take three Bobcats to the event, including Bill Rutledge, Tracy Potts, and Buster Kilgore.

Other players for the South squad include Tony Smith, Marty McWilliams, Calen Yeldon, Kevin Jackson, Keith Verruchi, Raymond Batiste, and Scot Harris from Copiah-Lincoln; David Beaguez, Kelly Steele, Donald Moffett, Gary McPherson, Gerald Watterson, and Sean Rushing of Gulf Coast; Larry Wigham, Terry Moore, Lateef Travis, Sean Benefield, and Wendell Magee from Pearl River; and Curtis Spears, Greg Johnson, Clarence Dillard, Tony Snowden, Rodney Jackson, and Chad Terral from Southwest.

The North team includes Stewart Carpenter, Kenneth Gates, and Williard Stanley of Coahoma, Aaron Washington, Ron green,

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WEEK OF 12-9-91

ECCC ATHLETES RECOGNIZED - Post season honors were awarded to these East Central Community College football players who were named to the honorable mention All-State squad. Student athletes chosen for the honor include (seated from left) cornerback Adrian Allen, Morrow, GA; wide receiver, Kendrick Coleman, Louisville; strong safety Bo Barry, Union; fullback Scott Wesson, Forest; (standing from left) running back Jerry Welch, Philadelphia; linebacker David Coleman, Louisville; cornerback Tramon Rayner, Rex, GA; and linebacker Terrence Nunn, Mobile, AL. Not pictured is tight end Shannon Dodson, Brookwood, AL (EC Photo)

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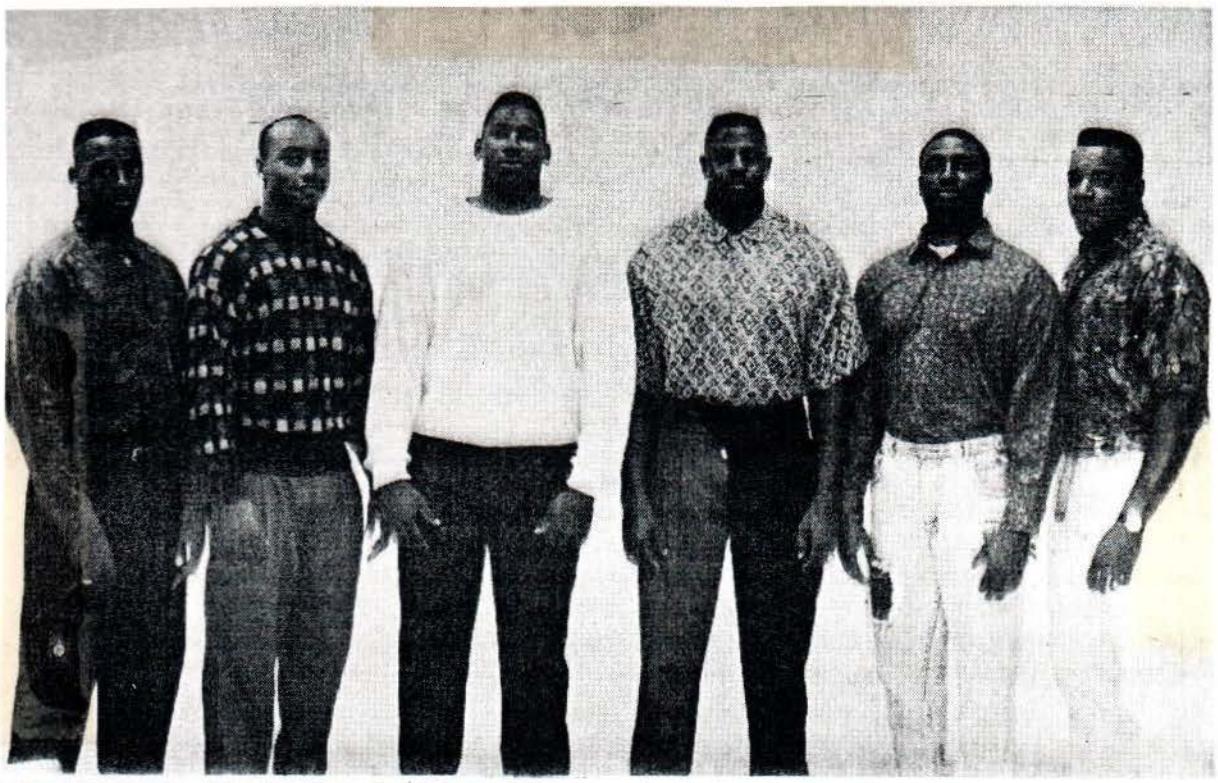

EAST CENTRAL ALL-STARS - East Central Community College was well represented in the Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic with the selection of the above student athletes who participated in the annual competition. From left are running back Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard High School in Little Rock; free safety Russel Meeks of Hillcrest High School in Evergreen, AL; offensive tackle Terence Peoples of Montevallo High School in Montevallo, AL; defensive end Ben Williams of Graceville High School in Campbellton, FL; quarterback Wayne Kelly of Philadelphia High School in Philadelphia; and defensive tackle D.D. Moore of Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia. The All-Star Classic was held December 7 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. (EC Photo)

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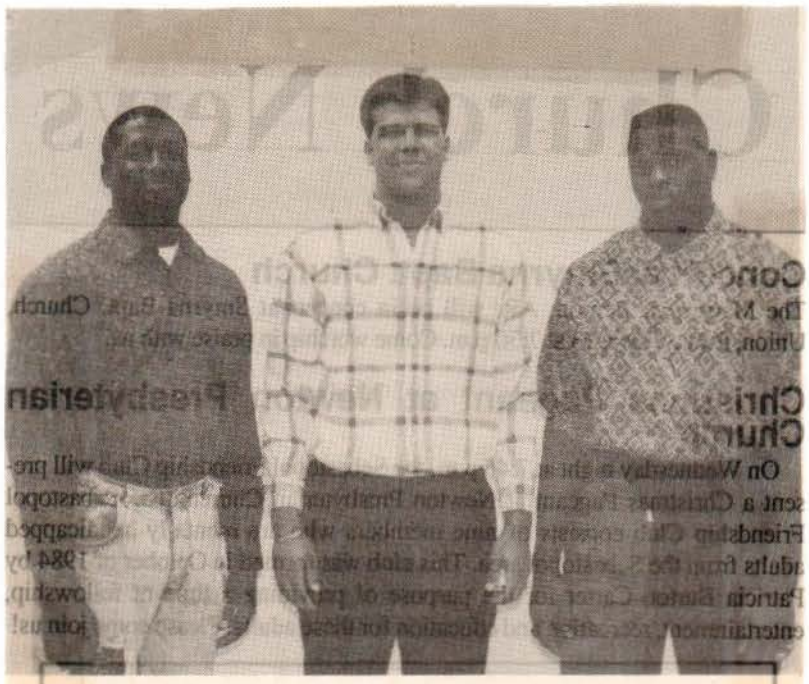

RECEIVE POST SEASON HONORS - These East Central Community College football players were named to the second team All-State squad following the 1991 season. From left are quarterback Wayne Kelly of Philadelphia, punter Brian Lambert of Fort Myers, FL; and defensive end Ben Williams of Campbellton, FL. Kelly and Williams were also selected to participate in the Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic held December 7, at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. (EC Photo)

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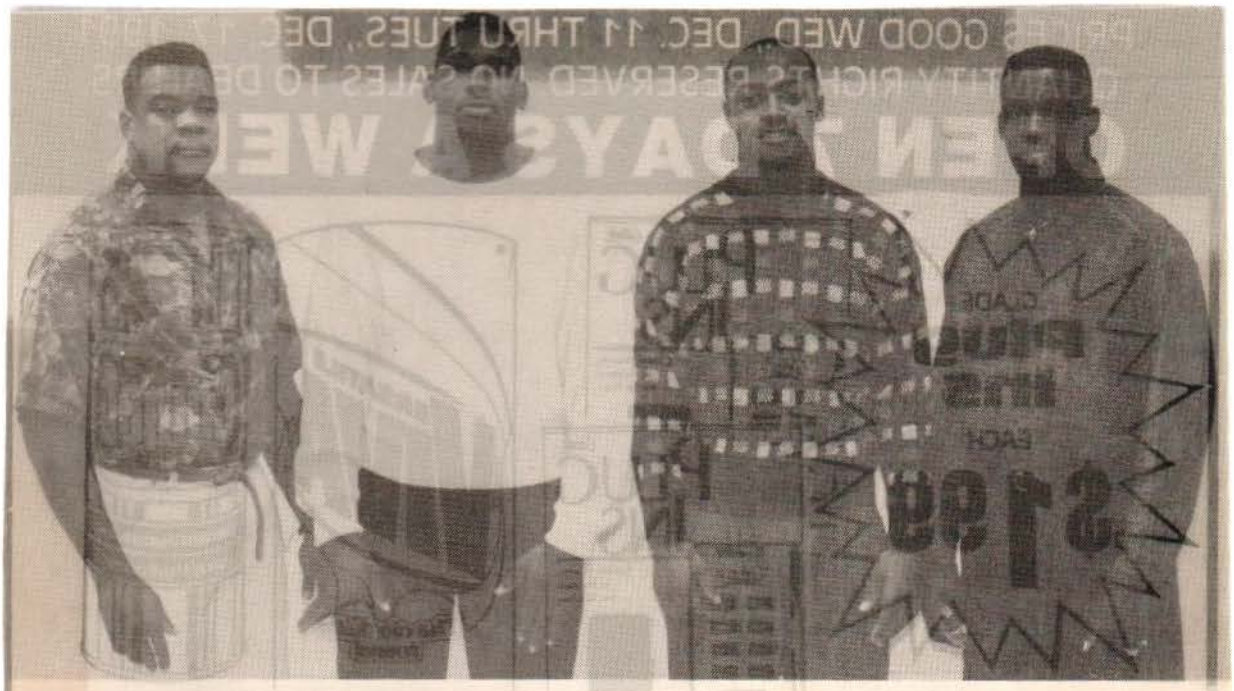

ALL-STATE PERFORMERS - Student athletes at East Central Community College in Decatur who were named to the first team All-State squad following the 1991 football season include (from left) defensive tackle D.D. Moore of Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia; offensive tackle Terrence Peoples of Montevallo High School in Montevallo, AL; free safety Russel Meeks of Hillcrest High School in Evergreen, AL; and running back Willie McClelland of Beulah Hubbard High School in Little Rock, which is now part of Newton County High School in Decatur. Each player was also selected to participate in the Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic held December 7 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Additional honors were awarded to Moore, Meeks and Peoples who were chosen on the All Region 23 squad. Peoples has also been selected the South Division's most valuable offensive lineman. (EC Photo)

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Kilpatrick forced out

From staff reports

After 10 years in Decatur, A.J. Kilpatrick is no longer welcome.

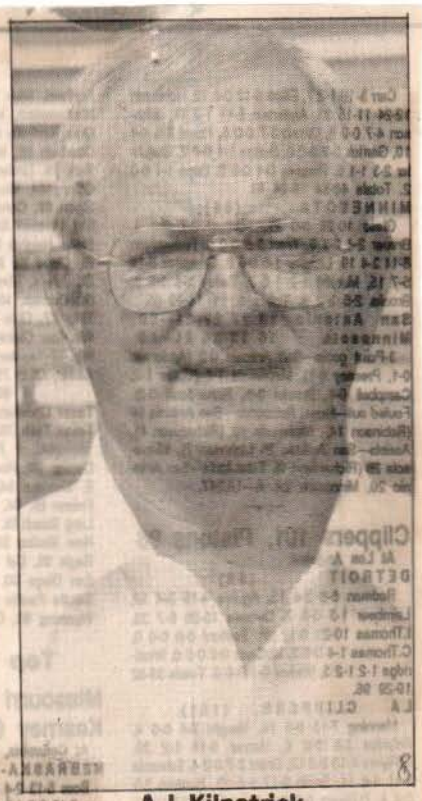
East Central Community College officials announced Wednesday that Kilpatrick has resigned as head football coach, but reports have stated that his contract called for a winning season in order to retain his job.

ECCC was 4-6 in 1991, after Kilpatrick compiled a 10-year record of 36-63-2.

This resignation has prompted an immediate search for a new coach. ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith said the school plans to name a successor by mid-February. He said applications will be accepted for the coaching position through Jan. 24.

Kilpatrick's resignation was accepted at the December 10, 1991, meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

Smith said Kilpatrick, who had an overall coaching record of 222-134-12, will continue his employment at East Central until his contract ends on June 30, 1992.



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NAMED TO REGION 23 TEAM - Outstanding performances were registered during the 1991 season by these East Central Community College football players who were named to the All Region 23 squad. From left are free safety Russel Meeks of Hillcrest High School in Evergreen, AL; offensive tackle Terence Peoples of Montevallo High School in Montevallo, AL; and defensive tackle D.D. Moore of Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia. All three standout athletes were also named first team All-State and participated in the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic held December 7 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. (EC photo)

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A.J. Kilpatrick steps down at ECCC; will finish year as AD

Was inducted into 1986 Hall of Fame

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

DECATUR - East Central Community College head football coach A.J. Kilpatrick announced his resignation in that capacity last Wednesday. He will remain at the school as athletic director until his current contract expires on June 30. In the last four years, ECCC won 12 games while losing 28.

In 10 seasons at ECCC, Kilpatrick's teams went 36-63-2. Only the 1983 and 1987 squads posted winning seasons. The '87 ballclub was ECCC's second to reach the state playoffs since they began in 1972, falling 21-17 at Northwest in the semifinals. Ironically, ECCC's only other playoff appearance resulted in a 24-15 semifinal loss to a Kilpatrick-coached Holmes team that went on to defeat Pearl River 31-6 to claim the 1981 state championship. That Holmes squad was then defeated 24-10 by Garland (Texas) JC in the Garland Classic.

Kilpatrick's other juco stops were at Holmes, Northwest, and East Mississippi, where he succeeded the legendary Bob "Bull" Sullivan. A 10-7 loss to Holmes in 1969 kept 9-1 East Mississippi from claiming a state championship.

Kilpatrick's 1976 Northwest team went 9-2, losing 17-7 to Pearl River in the state championship contest.

At ECCC, Kilpatrick's teams were only 17-42-1 against South Division competition.

[illegible] squad [illegible] 4-6, but lost by three points to both Copiah-Lincoln and Southwest, by two points to Gulf Coast, and by one point to Pearl River. With seven points at the right point in several games during his 10 years, Kilpatrick's record at ECCC could have been 61-32-8.

At the same time, the '91 squad only beat 68-game winless Coahoma by two points.

"I came to East Central with one thing in mind – to win a state championship," Kilpatrick said in his letter of resignation. "Because of the size of East Central's recruiting district, I recognized that this would be difficult without supplementing our in-district athletes with out-of-[illegible] number of circumstances and events. When I was offered this position, I was promised that I would have a staff of three assistants. Instead, we have managed with one head coach and two assistants. It required the entire coaching staff to be on the field during games. Without the volunteer assistance of Greg Jeffcoat and my son, we would not have had anyone to call defenses or tendencies from the press box. No other program in the state faced this problem.

"To further complicate this problem, (ECCC president) Dr. (Eddie) Smith chose to suspend Brad Bradshaw, our defensive coordinator and line coach, on the Friday afternoon the day before we played a critical South Division road game at Gulf Coast. Dr. Smith refused to allow coach Bradshaw to attend the game in any manner under threat of immediate termination. We had to use a manager to assist in relaying defensive signals.

"Without supplementing this program with out-of-state athletes, it cannot be successful. To assist in this regard, I recommended, and Dr. Smith initially accepted and assisted in preparing a proposal, that East Central obtain extra out-of-state players. This was approved (by the state board) allowing East Central to have 10 additional out-of-state athletes from Tuscaloosa County, Ala., which would not count against our out-of-state total.

"However, after obtaining approval for this proposal, I was informed by Dr. Smith that members of the (ECCC) Board were complaining about the number of out-of-state players on the roster. Board members wanted to see more district players on the field and the decision was made that East Central could not afford the additional out-of-staters.

"Despite this adversity, our football team this year was a good team. We lost four games by a total of nine points. They played as hard as any group of athletes I have ever had and achieved more with less and against great odds. I make no excuses for this ballteam, but the question must be asked as to what this program would have obtained without the unnecessary problems I have previously discussed.

"I have been advised by Dr. Smith that he has received a great deal of pressure from the Board to make a change in the head coaching position. I have advised him that I will relieve him of that pressure. I will [illegible]

A.J. Kilpatrick

The Kilpatrick File

1954-56 Carrollton HS	14-7
1956-66 Noxubee HS	76-21-5
1966-69 Wingfield HS	16-13-2
1969-71 East Miss. JC	16-4
1971-75 Louisville HS	34-5-1
1975-79 Northwest JC	26-13-2
1979-80 Hickory HS	4-5
1980-82 Holmes JC	15-9
1982-91 East Central CC	36-63-2
Total	**237-140-12**

"This year has been a nightmare for me. This is the only place I have ever been where I do not have a winning record and I do not like leaving without one. The last time East Central won a state championship (in football) was 1939. I would like to have won another one for you. Perhaps the individual who fills this position will be able to accomplish what I have been unable to do. However, if he is unable to do so, there must be some philosophical changes made. As an alumnus of East Central, I wish it the best of luck in the future years."

Kilpatrick was a former basketball and football standout at Philadelphia High School. He was the school's only first-team all-state basketball choice in 1949 as the Tornadoes finished fourth in their class

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Sport Shorts...

Cross Country Run is Saturday; Coach Kilpatrick, Oakes resign

The coaching ranks of area schools continue to thin with the resignation of two high-profile coaches last week.

A.J. Kilpatrick, head football coach at East Central Community College in Decatur, last week resigned his post after ten years at the Warrior helm. Another coach who has left his job is ultra-successful Philadelphia High grid mentor David Oakes.

Kilpatrick, who had a ten year won-loss record of 36-63-2, resigned last week after a Board of Trustees meeting. According to published reports, Kilpatrick's contract stipulated that he must have a winning season (1991) if he was to be retained. His 1991 squad finished with a 4-6 record.

ECCC President Dr. Eddie Smith said the college plans to hire a successor to Kilpatrick by mid-February. He said applications for the post will be accepted through January 24.

Oakes took Philadelphia to the 1990 Class 2A football championship game. His 1991 team finished with a 12-1 record. These two coaches join former Union football coach Morgan Scribner, who resigned in November.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO TROOPS - Ceremonies paying tribute to troops stationed in the Persian Gulf were recently held on the Decatur campus of East Central Community College. Following a brief program, college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith, right, and sophomore class officers Brian Cooper of Decatur, president, and Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia, secretary, tied a yellow ribbon around an oak tree in front of Huff Auditorium which will be displayed until the American soilders return home. Various items were also collected and sent to the troops. (EC Photo)

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ECCC CONTEST WINNERS - Students enrolled in the Auto Mechanics program at East Central Community College in Decatur recently participated in a model car contest as part of their final grades. Those capturing top honors in the competition included, from left, Donnie Powell of Union, first place winner for his 1959 El Camino or "Cowboy Cadillac;" Gary Walton of Philadelphia, second, for his 427 "Blue" Cobra; and Aaron Stokes of Union, third, for his 427 "Red" Cobra. Prizes for the competition were provided by Mid-State Auto Supply, NAPA of Newton, CarQuest (Sylvester Auto Parts), Sharp's Auto Parts and Gray Ford. Insturctors are Robbie Pearson and James McNair. (EC Photo)

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ECCC honor society...

Members of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary society for community and junior college students, at East Central Community College in Decatur include, front row, from left, Karla Munn, Decatur; Sonya Lewis, Little Rock; Kevin Winstead, Forest; Tonya Aycox, Newton; Tracy Weaver, Conehatta; Bridgette Futch, Forest; second row, from left, Amy Cumberland, Philadelphia; Carolyn Harrison Decatur; Robin Cole, Linwood; Becky Wheeler, Newton; Amy Alford, Philadelphia; Bethany Brantley and Stacey Powers, both of Carthage; Melody Myers, Harperville; third row, from left, Scott McNair, Union; Connie Money, Forest; Sandra Collins, Union; Tonya Henry, Walnut Grove; Cay Clark, Chunky; Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; Gaye Rose, Hickory; Dawn Bradford, Forest; Michalle Everett, Hickory; fourth row, from left, Brian Jones and Brian Killen, both of Philadelphia; Jim Holder, Union; Sean Thornton, Lena; Allen Boutwell, Newton; Andy Hardy, Philadelphia; Billy Howell, Carthage; and Billy Walker, Forest. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among academically superior students. Membership is by invitation only; freshmen must have a grade point average of 3.4 and sophomores must have at least a 3.3 GPA. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as sponsors.

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ECCC Fashion Squad

Fashion Squad members at East Central Community College for 1990-91 include, seated from left, Angel Truhett, Union; Twyla Kemp, Carthage; Patsy Harris, Decatur; Deanna Risher, Newton; Tonya Moore, Philadelphia; second row, from left, Angie Alderman and Bethany Brantley, both of Carthage; Michalle Everett, Hickory; Christina Wood, Decatur; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley, Enterprise; third row, from left, Michele Wade, Morton; Jones Steele and Tracy Stokes, both of Louisville; Laura Johnson, Carthage; Tam Cooper, Decatur; Stacey Powers and Tina Wilder, both of Carthage. Not pictured are Renessa Barton, Walnut Grove; Tonya Stowers, Forest; Linda Jones, Lake; Bridgett Creed, Louisville; Deanne McNair, Decatur; and Janet Vance, Philadelphia. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Phi Theta Kappa Initiates... These students from Neshoba County were recently inducted into Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students, at East Central Community College in Decatur. Inductees include, from left, Pam Belk, Union; Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Richie Rivers, Union; Cindy Ferguson, Philadelphia; and Raymond Butler, Union. Advisors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes. (EC Photo)

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Phi Theta Kappa Taps 37 Students

Thirty-seven students at East Central Community College in Decatur have been tapped for membership into Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students.

Also inducted into the honor society was Raymond McMullan, the college's director of admissions, records and research who received an honorary membership for his suppor tof the prestigious organization.

Special recognition was also given to Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction, who will retire June 30, 1991 following 42 years of service in the field of education. Forty of those years has been spent on the East Central campus. Dr. Tucker was presented variosu gifts from Phi Theta Kappa representataives for his support and leadership on behalf of the organization. He was previously inducted into PTK as an honorary member. Presentations to Dr. Tucker were made by Mike Watson, assistatnt director of the Phi Theta Kappa Society's Honors Study Program and chapter advisors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes.

Providing entertainment during the installation ceremony was vocalist Vonda Fraley of Union, a former PTK member and 1990 East Central graduate. Farley performed her original composition, "Dream Your Dreams," which received a national award of merit for performing arts at the 1989-90 national Phi Theta Kappa convention held in San Francisco, CA.

Newton County students initiated into Theta Xi Chapter included: Pam Belk, Richie Rivers, Raymond Butler, and Jeff Hitt, all of Union; Robbie Beckley, James Sharp, Martha Sibley and Tammie Wilkerson, all of Newton; Tam Cooper, Tammy Ferguson, Ab Germany, Kim Griffin, Patsy Harris, Sidney McNeil, Tammie Rigdon and Debra Shoemaker, all of Decatur; Onie Crooke, Little Rock; and Susan Williams, Hickory.

Phi Theta Kappa officers who assisted in the initiation ceremonies were Sandra Collins of Union, president; Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, vice president; and Cay Clark of Chunky, secretary.

Other program participants included Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, Dr. Tucker and Scott McNair of Union, chapter treasurer.

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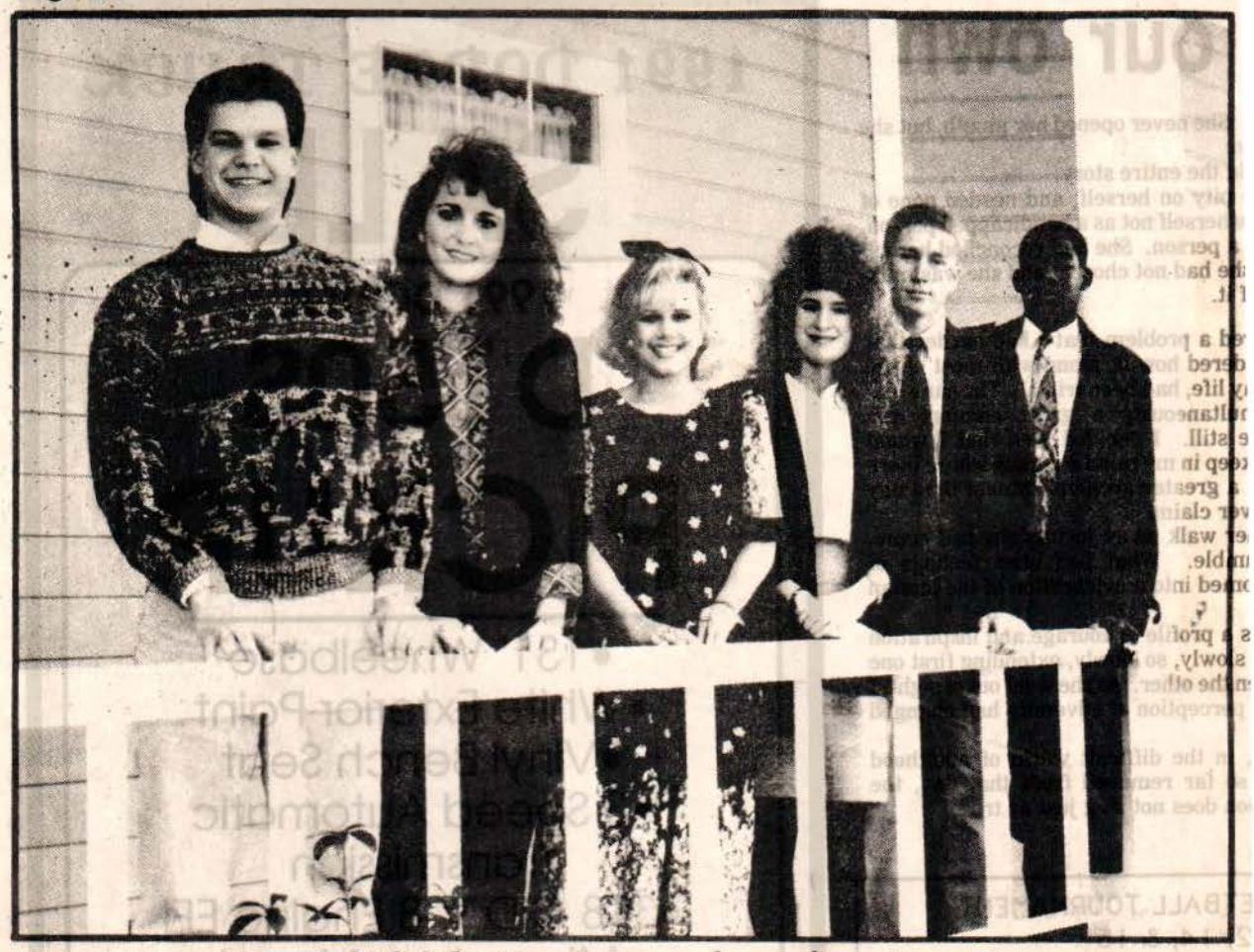

ECCC freshman favorites

Freshmen favorites recently selected at East Central Community College in Decatur include, from left, Chad Harrison, Union; Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Kim Shirley, Forest; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ken McMullan, Decatur; and Luther Riley, Walnut Grove.

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ECCC SOPHOMORE FAVORITES - Sophomore favorites recently chosen at East Central Community College in Decatur include, seated from left, Pamela Gilmer, Philadelphia, and Brian Cooper, Decatur; standing, from left, are Wendell Whitehead, Newton; Bethany Brantley and Bill Howell, both of Carthage; and Rena Thames, Union. (EC Photo)

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EC Participates In Scholars Bowl

Students representing East Central Community College in Decatur will battle wits with other state community/junior college representatives for academic superiority and $24,600 in scholarships when the Ole Miss Scholars Bowl is held February 16-17, 1991.

Members of the East Central team include Cay Clark of Chunky, Bethany Brantley of Carthage, Ab Germany of Decatur and Jim Holder of Union. Serving as alternate is Jeff Hitt of Union. Advisors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Dr. Jeff Smith.

The sixth annual event, twice won by East Central students, is held on the Oxford campus.

The academic competition will invoice four-member teams, who are questioned in basic areas of science, mathematics, humanities, fine arts, and social sciences. Preliminary and semi-final rounds will be scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening. The championship round will be played Saturday morning, and its winners will be awarded the Bowl trophy, to be retained for one year at the home institution.

Each member of the first-place team will earn $3,400, payable at $850 per semester in the junior and senior years. Second- and third-place team members will qualify for $1,000 each, payable at $250 per semester. Also, dependent upon their grade point average, members of second and third place teams may add from $800 to $1,900 to their total winnings through Phi Theta Kappa awards and Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarships money.

In addition, the three participants who answer the most toss-up questions correctly and are not members of any of the top three teams will qualify for $1,000 each.

For further details, contact The Center for Public Service and Continuing Studies at (601) 232-7282.

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Mr. and Miss ECCC...

Sophomores Wesley Barrett and Michelle Mitchell have b selected Mr. and Miss East Central Community College following recent Who's Who elections held on the Decatur campus. Barre.., pre-nursing major, is the son of Jack and Martha Barrett. He is a graduate of Decatur High School. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell of Morton, is majoring in pre-medicine. She is a graduate of Morton High School.

East Central announces Who's Who in 1990-91

Students selected for honors in the recent Who's Who election at East Central Community College in Decatur have been announced for the 1990-91 school year.

Voted Mr. and Miss ECCC are Wesley Barrett of Decatur and Michelle Mitchell of Morton.

Barrett, son of Jack and Martha Barrett of Decatur, is a pre-nursing major. A graduate of Decatur high school, Barrett was a member of the Warrior football squad the past two seasons.

Mitchell, a pre-medicine major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell of Morton. She is a graduate of Morton High School. An honor student, Mitchell was chosen 1990 Homecoming Queen and is a member of various clubs and organizations. She currently serves as student body vice president.

Sophomore favorites chosen include Pam Gilmer, Philadelphia; Renea Thames, Union; Bethany Brantley and Billy Howell, both of Carthage; Wendell Whitehead, Newton; and Brian Cooper, Decatur.

Selected as freshman favorite are Chad Harrison, Union; Ken McMullan, Decatur; Luther Riley, Walnut Grove; Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Amy Fussell, Louisville; and Kim Shirley, Forest.

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Inducted

These students from Scott County were recently inducted into Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students, at East Central Community College in Decatur. Inductees include, from left, Rush Callahan, Forest; Mignon Hollingsworth, Lake; Lisa McCoy and Michelle Mitchell, both of Morton; and Tammie Walker, Lake. Advisors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes.

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Phi Theta Kappa Initiates

These students from Newton County were recently inducted into Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students, at East Central Community College in Decatur. Inductees include, from left, Robbie Beckley, Newton; Tam Cooper, Decatur; Onie Crooke, Little Rock; Tammy Ferguson, Ab Germany, Kim Griffin, and Patsy Harris, all of Decatur; Jeff Hitt, Union. Standing, from left, Sidn McNeil and Tammie Rigdon, both of Decatur; James Shar Newton; Debra Shoemaker, Decatur; Martha Sibley and Tamm Wilkerson, both of Newton; and Susan Williams, Hickory. Adviso arer Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes.

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EC Adult Student Excels On Stage & In Classroom

Just like an increasing number of non-traditional students enrolled at East Central Community College, Decatur, Dawn Bradford, a 25-year old pre-nursing major from Forest, is discovering a college education is within reach of anyone who has the desire to succeed.

But unlike many adult students, she not only is successful balancing her time between her studies and homelife responsibilities with husband, Joe Bradford, she has also been able to participate in traditional student activities and mainly concentrate on her favorite hobby: singing.

Dawn is one of three female singers in The Collegians, a vocal-instrumental pop group led by EC band director Tom Carson who is also a member and plays guitar.

Last Nov. Dawn made her first campus concert appearance and despite being "a little nervous," she and her fellow singers and musicians were a tremendous hit, as evidenced by reactions from an overflowing crowd in Huff Autidotium.

"I've been singing since I was three years old and remember the first song i ever learned, which was 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You' by Frankie Valli. A lot of my entertaining at an early age was done at family gatherings," she said.

The New York native would later win various high school talent shows while a student at St. Raymond's Academy for Girls from where she graduated in June 1983.

When she first enrolled at EC in the fall of 1989, she had planned to tryout for The Collegians but she missed the audition date.

Dawn said being a member of The Collegians has been a major highlight of her two years at ECC and she credits Tom Carson in making the experience so enjoyable.

Rehearsals are underway in preparation for the spring campus concert and other performances scheduled throughout the semester. As in the fall concert, she said the group will perform a wide variety of music, including rock 'n' roll, heavy metal, country and easy listening.

With rehearsals scheduled on Wednesday nights, Dawn said she has plenty of time to study, as evidenced by the fact she has a 3.75 cumulative grade point average and has made the Dean's List each semester. She has also been inducted into Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students, and was named to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

She plans to graduate in may 1991 and continue her nursing education at University Medical Center in Jackson where she will enroll in June.

Even though she is a few years older than most students, Dawn, who commutes daily to the Decatur campus, said she always felt like one of the traditional students and with her still youthful appearance instructors also consider her as one of the teenagers.

"I will always remember the first day in Mr. (Ovid) Vickers' (English) class when he asked students what they had made on the ACT (American College Test). When he asked me what I made I told him I didn't have to take the ACT because it is not required for students over 23. He was just stunned and said, 'My gosh, girl, you look like a kid!' That really made me feel great and I have felt like one of the other students ever since," Dawn said.

As a singer with The Collegians, East Central's vocal-instrumental pop gorup, Dawn is an enthusiastic as well as talented performer. She is picutred during the group's fall semester concert held in Huff Auditorium. (EC Photo)

ECCC ADULT STUDENT EXCELLS - During the week, Dawn, shown above in biology class, commutes daily to the Decatur campus. The pre-nursing major has maintained a 3.75 grade point average and will graduate in May. She plans to continue her education at University Medical Center in Jackson. (EC Photo)

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OLE MISS SCHOLARS BOWL PARTICIPANTS - A team from East Central Community College participated in the seventh annual "Ole Miss Scholars Bowl" at The University of Mississippi. They are advisors Dr. Shelby L. Harris of Decatur (seated) and Dr. Jeff Smith (standing, fourth from left), and students (from left) Cay Clark of Chunky, Ab Germany of Decatur, Jim Holder of Union and alternate Jeff Hitt of Decatur. Sixty-eight students from 17 community and junior colleges competed for $24,600 in scholarship prizes in the two-day event. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jeff Davis won the competition, with Jones Junior College and Meridian Community College placing second and third respectively.

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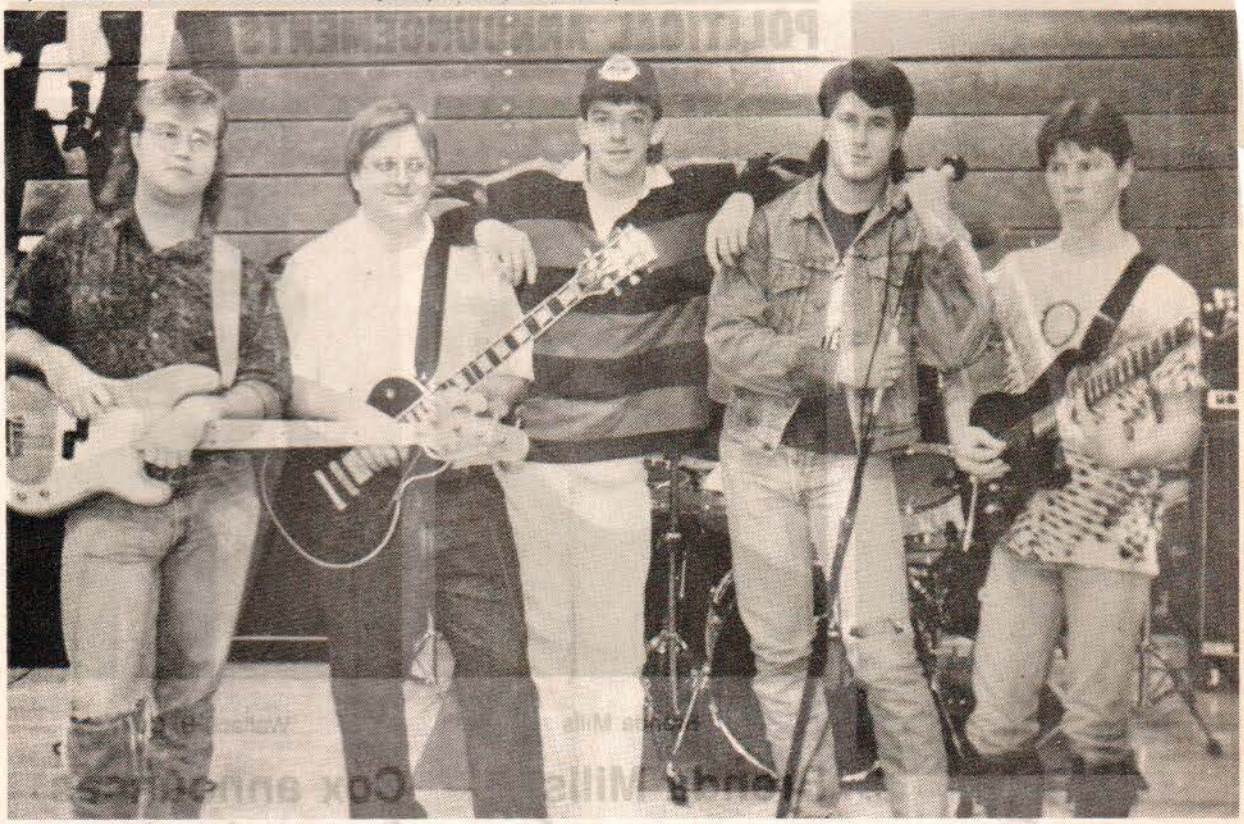

East Central's blues—rock group

Entertainment during 1990-91 basketball games at East Central Community College in Decatur has been provided by 'Round Midnite, a blues-rock group organized by band director Thomas W. Carson, second from left. Other musicians include, from left, sophomores Mark Branning and Scott Walker, both of Philadelphia, Michael Roland of Carthage and freshman Sean Macke of Clinton. 'Round Midnite is also available for off-campus performances. For additional information contact Thomas W. Carson, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, ext. 228.—EC Photo

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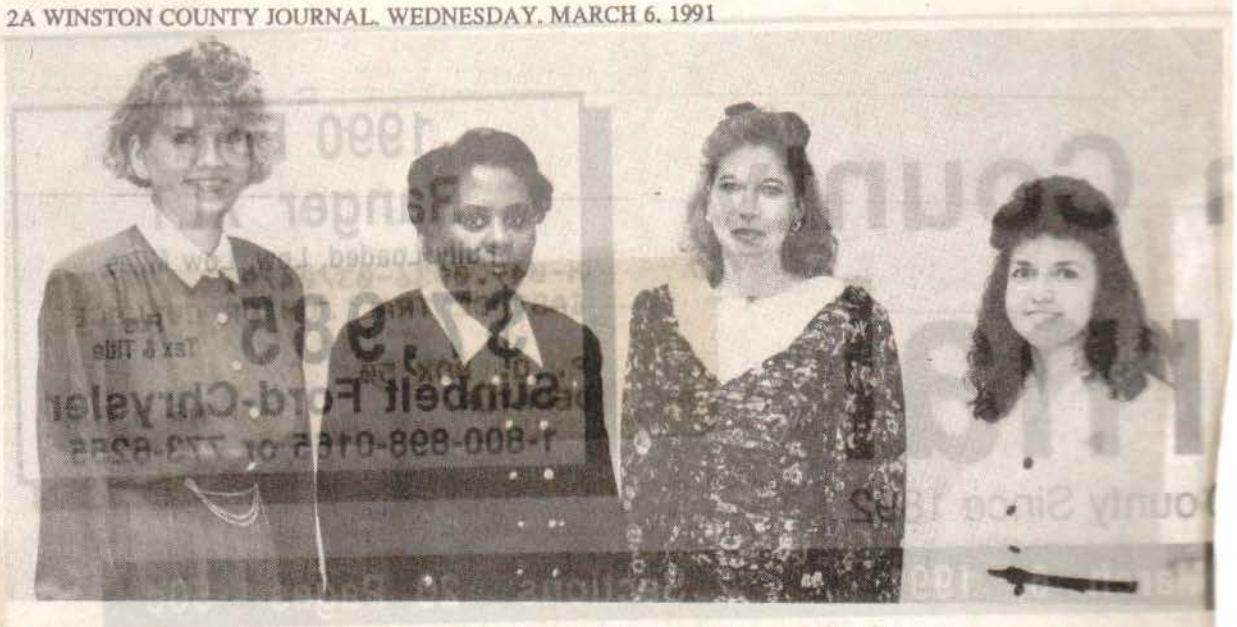

Students are inducted into Theta Xi Chapter

These students from Winston County ere recently inducted into Theta Xi Chapter of Ph Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students, at East Central Community College in Decatur. Inductees include, from left, Lori Burt, Robin Matthews and Frankie Sullivan, all of Louisville and Linda Swindle, Noxapater. Advisors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes.

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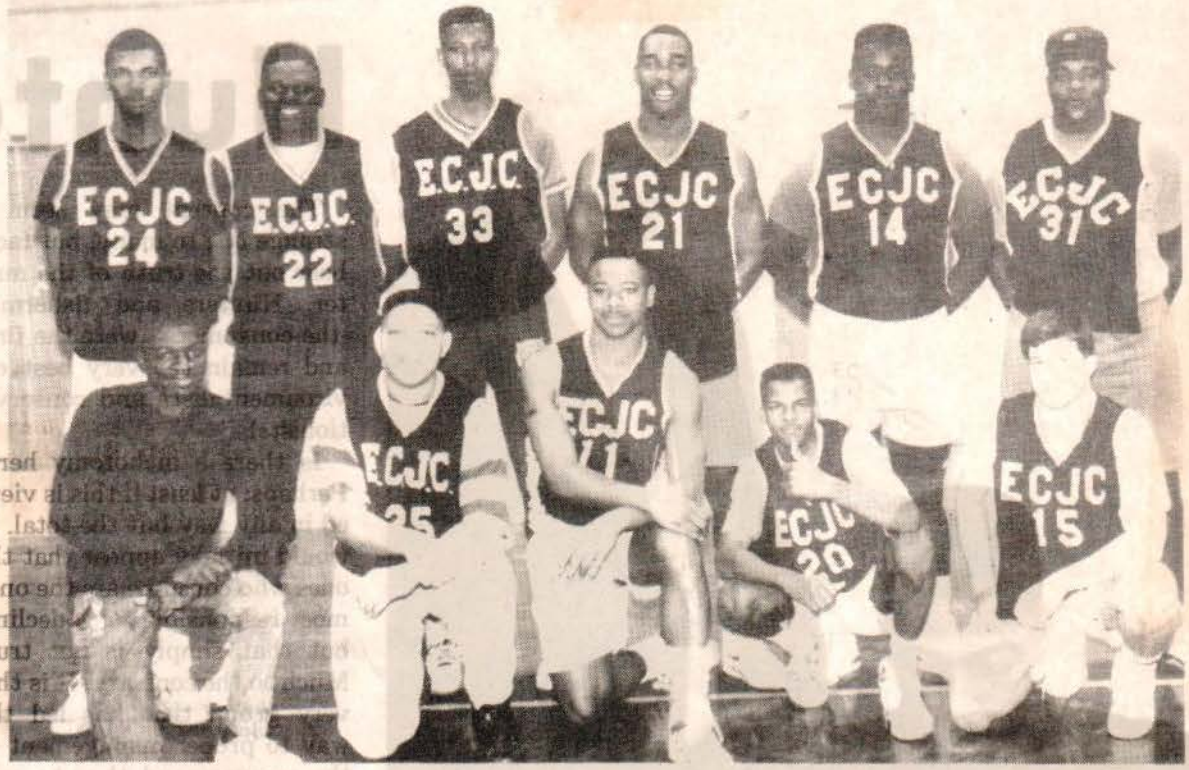

EC runners-up

Hoop "5" won runner-up honors in the "A" league intramural basketball competition held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include, kneeling from left, Howard Ealy, Forest; Dennis Myrick, Carthage; Tyrone Collier, Philadelphia; Devon Brantley and Tim Lathem, both of Carthage; standing from left, Lonnie Anderson, Forest; Tracy Beeman, Louisville; Markee Sanders, Carthage; LaShunn Edwards, Michael Hawthorne and Dee Dee Moore, all of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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Intramrual Champs

Phi Slamma Jamma captured the 'A' league intramural championship at East Central Community College in Decatur recently. Team members include (kneeling from left) Willie McClelland, Little Rock; Fred Jones, Newton; and Earl Campbell, Union. (standing, from left) Zederick Sistrunk, Louisville, Wayne Kelly, Philadelphia; Anthony Walker, Demopolis, Alabama; Chris Williams, Lake; and Donald Culberson, Philadelphia.

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ALDERMAN

Alderman tapped for ECCC honor

Angie Alderman, a sophomore at East Central Community College in Decatur, has been chosen for membership in the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities.

The Leake Academy graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Alderman of Carthage. During her high school years, Alderman was a member of the math team and recipient of the Courtesy and Citizenship Award.

At East Central, she is an honor student and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Lambda, Fashion Squad and Concert Choir. She is majoring in business administration/banking and finance. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Win Intramural Title... **Bully's Boys won the "B" league intramural basketball championship at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include, kneeling from left, Scott Biggs, Demopolis, Alabama, Lamar Blalock, Decatur; Jim Allen, Morton; and Ken McMullan, Decatur; standing from left, Pete Porter, Morton; Matt Strum, Carthage; Shannon Dodson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Chad Harrison, Union.**

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ECCC Freshman officers... **These four East Central Community College students have been elected as Freshman class officers for the school year. They are: (front, from left) Tim Watkins of Union, President; and Clarence White of Forest, Vice-president. (back, from left) Kim Griffin of Decatur, Treasurer; and Nikki Griffin of Philadelphia, Secretary.**

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Lena student inducted into honor society

James Johnson of Lena has been inducted into the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at East Central Community College.

In order for a student to be considered, he must achieve at least a 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale. James achieved a 3.8 GPA.

He is also a member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, which is an organization for student pursuing medical-related fields. James is a graduate of Carthage High School.

He is the son of Mrs. Bobbie Johnson Ray of Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Ofahoma. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeny of Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Johnson of Lena.

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Li'l Abner to open April 3

Scott Countians to shine in ECCC spring musical

Tickets are now on sale to the East Central Community College musical production of Li'l Abner which will be presented pril 3—6(Wednesday-Saturday), 1991 on the Decatur campus. Performances are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

First—year director Judy Carroll said rehearsals are coming along "very well" and she expects the four-night production to be one of the most humorous musical comedies ever produced at East Central. The annual spring musical is presented by the ECCC Players.

Playing the leading roles of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner are Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia and Michael Roland of Carthage. Chamblee is a graduate of Neshoba Central and Roland is a Leake Academy product.

Other cast members and their respective high schools include the following:

SCOTT COUNTY: Barney Comans (Marryin' Sam), Sydney Leonard (Evil Eye Fleagle) and Robbye Warren (Romeo Scragg), all of Sebastopol; Jimmy Wallace (Government man), Connie Money (Dr. Smithborn) and Rush Callahan (Dogpatch husband), all of Scott Central; Ty Jankowski (Dogpatch husband), Lake; and Pete Porter (Dogpatch husband), Morton.

Non-college students who are members of the musical production include Ryan Gilmer (Dogpatch husband), Neshoba Central; J. J. Graham (Unwashable) and Nick Pouncey (Chorus member), both of Decatur; and Jennifer Collins (Unthinkable/chorus member), Union.

Tickets are $4.00 for students and faculty and $6.00 for the general public.

Reservations for tickets can be made by calling 635—2111, extension 205 during school hours. There is no reserve seating. -30

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ECCC WILL PRESENT LI'L ABNER APRIL 3-6 - Students from Newton County who are cast members for the East Central Community College musical production of Li'l Abner include, (seated on floor) Karla McDill who plays "Lillian"; (seated on hay bale, from left) Tam Cooper, as "Bonnie" and Deanna Risher, as "Carmen;" (standing from left) Ken McMullan, as "Dogpatch husband;" Tracy Weaver, as "Mammy Yokum;" Jim Holder, as "General Bullmoose" and "Lonesome Polecat;" Kim Griffin,, as "Stupefyin' Jones" and Celia Softwick;" Jeff Hitt, as "Dogpatch husband" and "Policeman;" Christina Wood, as "Appassionata Von Climax;" and Jade French, as "Dr. Rebecca T. Finsdale." The spring musical will be presented April 3-6 on the Decatur campus. Performances are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are $4.00 for students and faculty and $6.00 for general admission. To reserve tickets call 635-2111, extension 205. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-25-91

ECCC Talent Show Winners

"Academic Probation" captured top honors in the spring semester talent show recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The rock 'n' roll group was also one of the featured entertainers during Senior Day activities held March 21, 1991. Members include, from left, Mark Branning, Shannon McNeil, Keith Johnson and Scott Walker, all of Philadelphia; Sean Macke, Clinton; and Chris Little, Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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Aw Shucks, Daisy Mae...

Li'l Abner (played by Michael Roland of Carthage) tries to woo Daisy Mae (played by Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia) during this scene from the upcoming East Central Community College musical production. The popular Broadway comedy will be presented April 3-6 (Wednesday-Saturday) in the Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Decatur campus. Curtain time each evening is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $4.00 for students and faculty and $6.00 for general admission. To reserve tickets call 635-2111, ext. 205. (EC Photo)

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All-State Band Members

These members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band have been named to the Mississippi Community/Junior College All-State Band for the 1990-91 school year. The group, which includes top band members from the state's community and junior colleges, rehearsed at Delta State University and presented a concert performance. From left are Lisa Thompson, Louisville; Sid McNeil, Decatur; Nikki Griffin, Neshoba Central; David Ezell, Union; and Patty Sims, Neshoba Central. The East Central band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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WEEK OF 4-1-91

ECCC group to perform locally

Special entertainment during the annual Forest Rotary Ann Night will provided by The Ac'cents of East Central Community College in Dectur. Members of the popular vocal ensemble, shown above during a recent rehearsal session, include (from left) freshman Rachel McCool of Louisville, East Central music instructor Leesa Lee of Meridian, freshmen Cathie Jones, J.C. Howell and Tonya Henry, all of Walnut Grove; and sophomore Bethany Jinkerson of Union. Directed by Charles HInson, The Ac'cents perform a variety of easy listening favorities including "Sincerely," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B," "Hey Good Lookin'," "Lost in Your Eyes," "Don't Know Much," and many others. Rotary Ann Night is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at Foresty Country Club.

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ECCC Cheerleaders selected for 1991-92 school year

Football and basketball cheering squads for the 1991-92 school year at East Central Community College have been announced, according to sponsor Melissa Lewis.

Lewis said those chosen were selected following tryouts held during Senior Day activities on March 21.

Returning as football cheerleaders are East Central students Ginger Buckley of Enterprise; Matt Strum (head cheerleader) and Wendy Ellis, both of Carthage; Amy Fussell of Louisville; and Ocean Moore (head cheerleader) of Philadelphia.

New squad members include Angela Boutwell, Rebecca Vanderpoorten and Kirk Weems, all of Newton; Kaycee Carmichael of Meridian; Jenny Herrin of Sumrall; Jil Posey and Ricky Cook, both of Philadelphia.

Susan McCann of Sebastopol was selected as an alternate.

East Central students returning as basketball cheerleaders include Amy Fussell (head cheerleader) of Louisville, Ocean Moore of Philadelphia and Matt Strum of Carthage.

New squad members include East Central freshman Lynda Kelly of Carthage, along with Jenny Herrin of Sumrall, Jil Posey and Ricky Cook, both of Philadelphia, and Kirk Weems of Newton.

Selected as Warrior Chief mascot is Clarence White of Forest.

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Win top intramural honors

Top honors in the coed division of the East Central Community College intramural basketball championship went to the "Rough Riders." Team members include, kneeling from left, Patsy Harris, Ken McMullan and Tam Cooper, all of Decatur; and standing, Chad Harrison, Union; Nicole Flint, Neshoba Central; Tammy Bryan, Carthage; and Brian Cooper, Decatur. (ECCC photo)

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A happy ending

Daisy Mae (played by Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia) finally nabs Li'l Abner (Michael Roland of Carthage) to the delight of Marryin' Sam (Barney Comans of Sebastopol) and other cast members during this closing scene of the East Central Community College musical production. The annual spring presentation played to sell-out audiences for all four evening performances and two matinees April 3-6. Directed by speech and theater instructor Miss Judy Carroll, the musical is presented by the ECCC players. (EC Photo)

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State VICA winners

The Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center was well represented at the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Secondary Leadership/Skills Olympics as two of its students captured awards. Barbara McBeath (second from left) won third place in the Commercial Garment/Industrial Sewing competition while Tonya Clemons was awarded second place honors in the same category. McBeath attends Neshoba Central High School and Clemons is a student at Philadelphia. Also shown are VICA advisors Howard Herrington and Melvie Culberson. Other students who participated in the annual competition, held on the Tupelo campus of Itawamba Community College, included Lisa Magee, Schalundra Talley, Terri Talley, Vicine Simmons, Revonda Nichols and Andy Fox. (EC Photo)

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State Winners... **These students who are members of Phi Beta Lambda at East Central Community College in Decatur captured various honors at the organization's State Leadership Conference held in Jackson. Award winners included (seated from left) Pattie Rushing of Union, who won second place in the Administrative Assistant (typist) competition; Lea Anne Anthony of Sebastopol, third, Machine Transcription; Samantha Jones of Walnut Grove, third, Administrative Assistant; and (standing, from left) Martha Sibley of Newton, third, Computer Applications; and Jay Kerr, also of Newton, who was selected to WHO'S WHO IN MISSISSIPPI for Phi Beta Lambda. Not pictured is Jo Beth Tolbert of Philadelphia who was awarded third place honors in the Accounting I category. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for business students. Its purpose is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general.** (EC Photo)

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Attend state conference

Members of Phi Beta Lambda at East Central Community College in Decatur who attended the State Leadership Conference held in Jackson included (seated from left) Pattie Rushing, Union; Lea Anne Anthony, Sebastopol; Sam Jones, Walnut Grove; (second row, from left) Missy Joiner, Carthage; Martha Sibley, Newton; Pamela Belk, Union; (third row, from left) Sondra Gould, Walnut Grove; Sheila Hollingsworth, Decatur; Renee Rawson, Morton; Becky Wheeler, Newton; Emilie McMullan and Dewayne Hamrick, both of Decatur; and (in back) Jay Kerr, Newton. Not pictured are Lisa Anderson and Jo Beth Tolbert, both of Philadelphia; and Noel Sharp, Newton. Rushing won second place honors in the Administrative Assistant (typist) competition while third place awards went to Anthony (Machine Transcription), Jones (Administrative Assistant), Sibley (Computer Applications) and Tolbert, (Accounting I). Kerr was named to Who's Who In Mississippi for Phi Beta Lambda, which is an organization for business students. (EC Photo)

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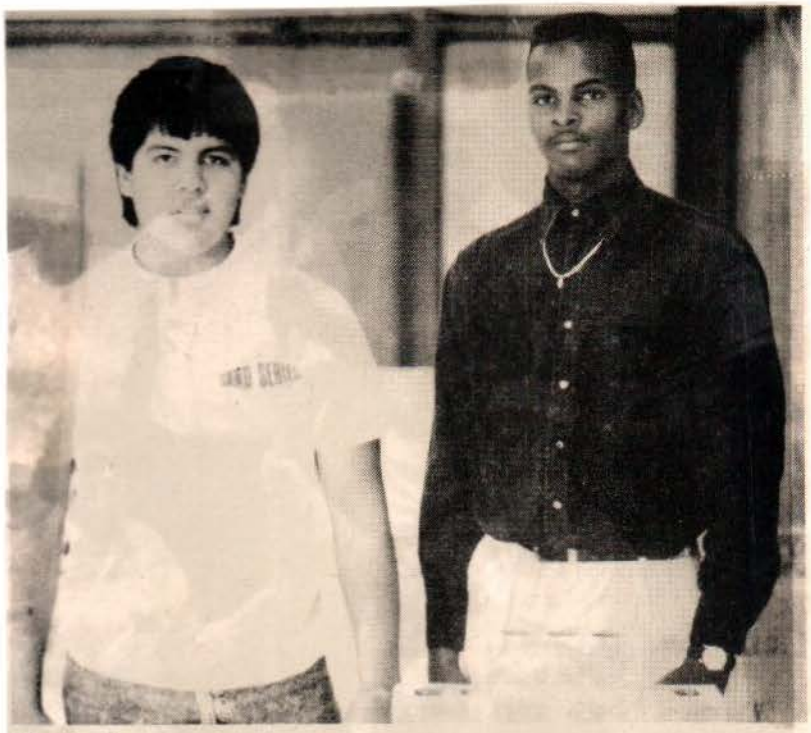

First place

Tony Willis (left) of Conehatta and Devon Brantley of Carthage, both masonry students at East Central Community College in Decatur, won first place honors in the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest recently held at East Central and Meridian Community College. The two outstanding students will represent ECCC and the State of Mississippi at the National VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics scheduled June 24-29, 1991 at Louisville, Kentucky. (EC Photo)

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Clark Selected To Academic All-American Team

An East Central Community College sophomore has been named one of two state students to the 1991 Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical and Junior College Students.

Mary Cay Clark, a liberal arts major from Chunky, and Kim Wansley of Jones County Junior College are among 20 students selected nationwide for the prestigious team.

The selection process for the academic team began last fall when presidents of 1,100 two-year colleges were invited to nominate students for the first annual Acadmeic All-American Team competition. Team members were selected after four months and three intensive rounds of judging.

"These 20 students represent the nation's best and brightest two-year college students," said Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the Mississippi-based international honor society which administers the annual competition with the cooperative sponsorship of **USA TODAY** and The American Association of Community, Technical and Junior Colleges.

Clark and other academic team members received $2,500 cash awards as well as national publicity through biographical features published in **USA TODAY** and live coverage of the recognition ceremony on the Community College Satellite Network. Three of the winning students including Clark, were also interviewed live on national television Tuesday on "CBS THIS MORNING".

Clark, 19, has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average at EC. She is active in Phi Tehta Kappa and the recently organized Leaders Investing in the Future of the Environment.

During her interview on the CBS program, Clark said her most rewarding collegiate experiences have come through her participation in East Central's Honors Program.

"Before enrolling in honors courses, I believed that teachers were supposed to take the initiative in the education process, that the process of educating students lay solely on their shoulders, that all of the motivation needed to encourage a student to learn should radiate from the instructor to the pupil. Participation in the Honors Program has allowed me to realize that once a student takes the initiative in the education process, there is no limit to what he or she can achieve," she said.

Although she was offered scholarships to attend four-year colleges and universities following her graduation from Hickory High School, Clark said she chose East Central for its quality education and closeness to home.

She also praised the two-year institution for providing the right learning environment for students of all ages.

"The administration and faculty take a personal interest in helping sutdents achieve their academic goals. Because of their dedication and concern, I am very grateful," she said.

Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clark of Chunky. Her grandparents are Mrs. Mary Carter of Philadelphia and the late Hugh Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W.M.. Clark of Chunky.

She plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi following her graduation from East Central on May 17.

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WEEK OF 4-22-9

PLAN SPRING CONCERT - The Collegians of East Central Community College in Decatur will present their spring semester concert at 8 p.m. Monday, April 29, in Huff Auditorium. Admission is free. Directed by Thomas W. Carson who also plays rhythm guitar in the top 40 vocal-instrumental group, The Collegians will perform various selections from such popular artists as Travis Tritt, Whitney Houston, Telsa, The Forester Sisters, and many others. The group's concert is in preparation for their May 25 performance at Six Flags Over Georgia. Members include (ground level, from left) vocalists Keith Johnson, Chunky; Shannon McNeil, Philadelphia; Duane Till, Pelahatchie; Dawn Bradford, Forest; Lisa Thompson, Louisville; and Patty Sims, Philadelphia; (second level, from left) technicians Brent Warren, Morton; Brent Fountain, Natchez; and Chris Edwards, Philadelphia; (on top, from left) David Shaw, trumpet, Meridian, Vincent Brown, sax, Meridian; Sid McNeil, trumpet, Decatur; Scott Walker, drums, Philadelphia; Tina Davis, keyboards, Newton; Mark Branning, bass guitar, Philadelphia; and Sean Macke, lead guitar, Clinton. Not pictured are technicians Billy Howell of Carthage, Michael Duke of Philadelphia and Eddie Davenport of Meridian. (EC Photo)

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Academic All-American...East Central Community College sophomore Cay Clark of Chunky was recently named to the 1990-91 Academic All-American First Team for Community, Technical and Junior Colleges and is shown during the awards ceremonies held in Kansas City, Missouri. Presenting the prestigious award to the liberal arts major is Thomas Curley, president of USA TODAY. Also pictured are (from left) Dr. Eddie M. Smith, ECCC president; Dr. Dale Parnell, executive director of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; and Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for community and junior college students. Clark was one of 20 community/junior college students selected from throughout the nation to receive the honor.

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WEEK OF 7-27-91

EC Announces Hall of Fame

Six students were inducted into the East Central Community College Hall of Fame for 1990-91 during Awards Day activities recently held on the Decatur campus.

Those selected for the prestigious honor, the highest award presented to an EC student, include: Cay Clark of Chunky; Michalle Everett of Hickory; Ab Germany and Karla Munn, both of Decatur; Jim Holder of Union; and Michelle Mitchell of Morton.

Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clark, is a graduate of Hickory High School. She was recently named to the 1991 Academic All-American Team for Community Technical and Junior College Students. She has also been chosen an All American Scholar and Phi Theta Kappa All-American.

At East Central, the liberal arts major has received numerous honors and is involved in various activities. She is President's List Scholar, having maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average each semester. She participates in the English and History Honors Programs. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges.

Clark served as captain of the 1990-91 ECCC Scholars Bowl Team. She is currently vice president of LIFE and secretary for Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, Jr., is a graduate of Hickory High School.

ley James Holder, is a graduate of Bartlett High School, Memphis, TN.

He served as a member of the Scholars Bowl Team and co-editor of the Tom Tom. He also appeared in spring musicals and fall dinner theater productions.

Holder is a member of the Presidnets Council, Phi Theta Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves the latter organization as its vice president. He has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colelges.

Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell, is a graduate of Morton High School.

She serves as vice president of the Student Body Association and was voted 1990 Homecoming Queen. A Dean's List Scholar, Mitchell is a member of various campus organizations and committees, including Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Student Judiciary Court, Absent Appeals Committee, Parking Committee, ARA Food Committee, Election Committee and Presidents Council.

She has also served as a cheerleader of the football and basketball teams and as a member of the Roundball Recruiters and Diamond Girls. She also participates in intramural sports. Mitchell has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges.

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WEEK OF 4-27-91

Events

Molpus visits ECCC

Secretary of State Dick Molpus, right, recently spoke on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur at the request of the school's Student Education Association. Molpus, who announced he plans to seek re-election to a third term, is shown with SEA officers, from left, Sheila Cook of Carthage, secretary; Lela Ladner of Carthage, vice-president; and Tam Cooper of Decatur, president. During his speech in the Fine Arts Center auditorium, the state official urged students to register to vote and become active participants in the electoral process. If re-elected, Molpus said he will either "move up or move out" when the 1995 campaign comes around. The purpose of the Student Education Association is to give the student practical experience in teacher-to-teacher and teacher-to-student relations. The organization is sponsored by Lucille Wood. (ECCC photo)

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Win campus championship

Members of "Da Girls," a women's intramural basketball squad at East Central Community College in Decatur, won the campus championship and later earned top honors during an extramural tournament held at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba. Team members include (from left) Shannon Jackson and Melanie Wicher, both of Carthage; Sadie Triplett, Louisville; Stacie Johnson, Forest; and Susan McLaughlin, Preston. Not pictured are Yolonda Langdon of Carthage and Pamela Prewitt of Newton.

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Mitchell receives induction...

Inducted into the 1991 Hall of Fame at East Central Community College are these outstanding students whose selection was announced during the recent Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus. Honorees include (seated from left) Michelle Mitchell of Morton and Karla Munn of Decatur, and (standing from left) Ab Germany of Decatur, Michalle Everett of Hickory, Cay Clark of Chunky and Jim Holder of Union.

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NHS SCHOLARSHIPS - Receiving Scholarships at Awards Night were (seated l to r) Renee Wheeler, ECCC; Brian Parks, ECCC; Hank Thoms, ECCC; Gabe Brashier, ECCC and ESCO; Christy Wilkerson, ECCC and LSU; Brooke Douglas, ECCC and University of Mississippi Chancellor's Scholarship and U.S. Air Force Math and Science Award; (standing l to r) Chastidy Harris, ECCC; Jon Sharp, ECCC and STAR Student; Paul Bearden, ECCC; Brad Gipson, ECCC; Leroy Coleman, ECCC; Stephanie Wilhelm, ECCC; Bruce Ware, ECCC and University of Mississippi Kensington Business School Scholarship. Not pictured Rhonda Jennings and Charles Jackson, ECCC; Paul Spence, R.W. Bounds Memorial Scholarship.

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WEEK OF 5-6-91

Alumni Memorial Award Winners...East Central Community College students who received Alumni Memorial Awards during Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus include, seated from left, Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, Alatha Chaney English Award and Opal McMullan Dickinson (elementary education); Tam Cooper of Decatur, Billy Wayne Baucum (secondary education); Scott McNair of Union, Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship; Dewayne Smith of Decatur, W.A. Coursey Jr. (engineering); Beth Jinkerson of Union, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (speech); Ken McMullan of Decatur, William S. Giffin (men's intramurals); standing from left, Roger Winstead of Forest, Danny R. Killens (engineering); Cay Clark of Chunky, Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa); Renee Sandifer of Decatur, Dr. Edwin Miller (medical services); Tyron Bender of Louisville, Howard Sessums (men's basketball); and Marcel Gray of Carthage, Earline Wood (women's basketball). Not pictured is Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Alabama who was presented the Andrew F. Webb football award and Tammy Ferguson of Hickory who received the Sara Carr Deaton Memorial Award for one-year business technology students. (EC Photo)

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Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valley James Holder, is a graduate of Bartlett High School in Memphis, Tennessee.

He served as a member of the Scholars Bowl Team and co-editor of The Tom Tom. He also appeared in spring musicals and fall dinner theater productions.

Holder is a member of the Presidents Council, Phi Theta Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves the latter organization as its vice president.

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FACULTY MEMORIAL AWARD

Recipients of Faculty Memori Awards include Connie Money Forest, J. Wallace Bedwe (business); James Bradley Johns of Lena, Frank M. Cross (freshma chemistry) and General Willia Patrick Wilson Memori Scholarship along with Onie Ma Crooke of Little Rock; Ma Branning of Philadelphia, Robe G. Fick Memorial Scholarshi Nicole Flint of Philadelphia, Fra Edwin Leatherwood Scholarshi Rush Callahan of Forest, J. An Miller (freshman engineering and Sam Jones of Walnut Gro Charles H. Pennington Memori Award (two-year busine technology program).

SBA OFFICERS HONORED

Also receiving honors we 1990-91 Student Body Associati officers Chris Little of Philadelp (president), Michelle Mitchell Morton (vice president), Micha Everett of Hickory (secretary) a Pamila Gilmer of Philadelp (treasurer) who were recipients the National Collegiate Stude Government Award.

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WEEK OF 5-6-9

Mitchell inducted into 'Hall of Fame'

Six students were inducted into the East Central Community College Hall of Fame for 1990-91 during Awards Day activities recently held on the Decatur campus.

Those selected for the prestigious honor, the highest award presented to an East Central student, include Cay Clark of Chunky; Michalle Everett of Hickory; Ab Germany and Karla Munn, both of Decatur; Jim Holder of Union; and Michelle Mitchell of Morton.

Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell, is a graduate of Morton High School.

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Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clark, is a graduate of Hickory High School.

She was recently named to the 1991 Academic All-American Team for Community Technical and Junior College Students. She has also been chosen an All American Scholar and Phi Theta Kappa All-American.

At East Central, the liberal arts major has received numerous honors and is involved in various activites.

She is a President's List Scholar, having maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average each semester. She participates in the English and History Honors Programs. She was named to Who's Who Among Students In American Community and Junior

1990-91 ECCC Scholars Bowl Team. She is currently vice president of L.I.F.E. and secretary for Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

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WEEK OF 5-6-9

Receive awards...

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WEEK OF 5-6-91

Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPENT - Tanya Aycox (left) of Newton, a sophomore at East Central Community College, was presented the Kappa Kappa Iota scholarship award during Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus. Club representative Mrs. Marie Hinson is shown making the scholarship presentation. Aycox, a secondary education major, is a graduate of Newton County Academy. (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 5-13-91

Receive ECCC acting awards

It was "Oscar" night for these East Central Community College students who received various honors during the ECCC Players Awards Banquet recently held on the Decatur campus. Those who received awards include seated, from left, Tam Cooper of Decatur, Best Female Chorus Member in "Li'l Abner;" Gay Chamblee of Philadelphia, co-winner of the Best Actress award for her performance as "Daisy Mae" in "Li'l Abner;" Pam Gilmer of Philadelphia, Best Supporting Actress for her role as "Moonbeam McSwine" in "Li'l Abner;" Tracy Weaver of Decatur, co-winner of the Best Actress award for her performance as "Mammy Yokum" in "Li'l Abner;" and standing, from left, Barney Comans of Sebastopol, co-winner of the Best Actor award for his performance as "Marryin' Sam" in "Li'l Abner;" Jim Holder of Union, co-winner of the Best Actor award for his role as "The Nerd;" Jimmy Wallace of Lake, Best Cameo performance in "Li'l Abner; Ken Humphreys of Louisville, Best Male Chorus Member in "Li'l Abner; and Jeff Hitt of Union, Best Supporting Actor for his performance as "Ticky" in "The Nerd." (ECCC photo)

ECCC commencement set for May 17 with 313 diplomas to be issued

Diplomas will be issued Friday, May 17, to a record 313 students who are candidates for certificates and degrees at East Central Community College in Decatur. Commencement exercises are scheduled at 8 p. m. in Warrior Stadium.

Serving as keynote speaker will be graduating sophomore Cay Clark of Chunky who recently was named one of 20 Academic All American Scholars selected from the nation's community and junior colleges.

Neshoba County candidates for graduation include the following: Amy Alford, Glenn Bell, Rhonda L. Billy, Susan Rene Breedlove, Wanda Annette Breedlove, Patsy C. Bryan, Cynthia Gay Chamblee, Homer Clark, Elizabeth Creighton, Amy Melissa Cumberland, Douglas Patrick Daly, Kirt K. Doss, Larry Michael Duke, Carol Ann Edwards, Stacie A. Ely, Pamila C. Gilmer, Robin Renee Hall, Steve D. Halsell, Andy Hardy, Rexdale Henry, Byron Scott Hillman, Morrise L. Johnson, Thomas Brian Jones, Willis Brian Killen, Mark Allen Majure, William Craig Martin, Kathy D. McMillan, Dewayne McNair, Penny Dawn Melton, Tonya Brianette Moore, Mildred Louanne Morrow, Barry Wade Phillips, Brian Allen Pierce, Mark Edward Pierce, Shannon Rhodes, Melvin R. Tubby, Nathaniel L. Tubby, Scott Evans Walker, Stacy Williamson and Andrew Clifton Winstead, all of Philadelphia.

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Select BSU leaders

Baptist Student Union members at East Central Community College in Decatur recently selected members of the executive council for the 1991-92 school year, including, seated, from left, Sidney McNeil of Decatur, fine arts chairperson; J. C. Howell of Walnut Grove, president; standing, from left, Tim Glaze, director; Dawn Freeman of Meridian, secretary; Jennifer Boatner of Carthage, outreach chairperson; LeGina Bishop, also of Carthage, missions chairperson; Darlene Pate of Chunky, social chairperson; and Alice Fairley, executive secretary. (ECCC photo)

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Graduation

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Candidates for graduation include the following Scott County residents:

Lonnie Charles Anderson, Donna Elizabeth Bell, Dawn V. Bradford, Sherell Letrece Buckley, Allen Curtis Cooks, L. Chad Driskell, Connie Machelle Dunn, Kathy Sprinkle Dyess, Howard E. Ealy, Donna L. Forsythe, Jeanette Fortenberry, Rhonda Fortenberry, Bridgette A. Futch, John Samuel Gardner, Treva Re'na Gilmer, William Wells Gray, Veronica Gray Hillie, Sharmon Lisette Jones, Adrian Chantal Kelley, David LeBlanc, Jeremy Paul McLemore, Connie Susan Money, Charlie Morehead, David L. Nabors, Larod O. Odom, Xavier Porter, Paul Dewayne Pryor, Jr., Audrey Ann Roberts, Thomas D. Robinson, Connie Renee' Sawyer, Preston Shepard, Tonya Stowers, Tyrone Stowers, Billy Michael Walker, Jessie H. Warren, Paige Warren, Yvette Wash and Kevin Winstead, all of Forest.

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Renessa Kaye Barton, Roger Bloodsaw, Royalene Comans, Ronald Keith Fisher, Sherry Ann Gates, Tonya Kay Henry, Thomas Dewayne Johnson, and Samantha Dawn Jones, all of Walnut Grove; Kevin Kennedy and Sean Paul Thornton, both of Lena.

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Honored for service

Certificates of appreciation were presented to these students who provided special assistance during the fall dinner theater and spring musical produced at East Central Community College in Decatur during the 1990-91 school year. From left are Jennifer Collins of Union, Best Chorus Member in "Li'l Abner;" Tracy Weaver of Decatur, stage manager in "The Nerd;" and Ryan Gilmer of Philadelphia, Youngest Husband in "Li'l Abner." Not pictured are J. J. Graham and Nick Pouncey, both of Decatur, who received awards for Outstanding Young Choir Member and Best Chorus Member, respectively, in the musical production of "Li'l Abner," and Chris Edwards of Philadelphia, stage manager for "Li'l Abner." The awards were presented by ECCC Players sponsor Judy Carroll. (ECCC photo)

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VICA AWARD WINNER - East Central Community College student Wes Williams of Toomsuba won second place honors in the Automotive Service competition of the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest recently held at East Central and Meridian Community College. Williams is a graduate of Beulah High School. His instructors are Robbie Pearson and James McNair. (EC Photo)

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AWARD WINNERS - These students enrolled in Carpentry and Cabinetmaking at East Central Community College in Decatur recently won various honors at the State VICA Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest held at East Central and Meridian Community College. From left are Tim Jackson of Demopolis, AL who placed second in Cabinetmaking; John Todd of Hickory, first place, Carpentry; Thomas Newman of Summit, first place, Job Skill Demonstration; and Xavier Porter of Forest, first place, Cabinetmaking. Not pictured is Keith Body of Carthage, first place, Prepared Speech. Instructors are Larry Blackburn and Fredrick Lyons. (EC Photo)

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Recipients of Faculty Memorial Awards, presented during Awards Day activities at East Central Community College in Decatur, include (seated from left) Connie Money of Forest, Wallace C. Bedwell (business); James Bradley Johnson of Lena, Frank M. Cross (freshman chemistry); Mark Branning of Philadelphia, Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship; and (standing from left) Nicole Flint of Philadelphia, Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship; Rush Callahan of Forest, J. Andy Miller (freshman engineering); and Sam Jones of Walnut Grove, Charles H. Pennington Memorial Award. Johnson also received the General William Patrick Wilson Memorial Scholarship along with Onie Mary Crooke of Little Rock who is not pictured. (EC Photo)

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East Central announces honor roll

Students named to the 1991 spring semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

McMullan said the college honor roll includes students selected on the President's List, Dean's List and those receiving honorable mention recognition.

The President's List includes students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 grade point average or above and students chosen on the honorable mention list achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Students named to each list and their place of residence include the following:

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Neshoba County: Kirt Kipp Doss, Staefe Annette Ely, Tina Nicole Flint, Bobbie Nell Gray, Kathy Denise Lewis, Barbara Jean Pike, Michael Wayne Shilling, Melvin R. Tubby, and Pamela Michelle Wilcher, all of Philadelphia.

Newton County: Dawn Michelle Alexander, Little Rock; Quanita Demetri Anderson, Tanya Harrison Aycox, Robbie Scott Beckley, Christian Tanksle Broach, and James Noel Sharp, all of Newton; Pamela D. Belk, M. Anita Rivers Graham, Richard Ladell Irons, Scott Hester McNair, and Charles Aaron Stokes, all of Union; Mary Cay Clark and Mamie Joyce Reynolds, both of Chunky; Tamara Lois Cooper, Patricia Darlene Crane, Kim Leigh Griffin, Patsy Joyce Harris, Christie Lean Herrington, Geraldine Irby, Jennifer J. Johnston, Stephen Marler, Karla Deann Munn, Alisa Renee Sandifer, and Sharon McMullan Taylor, all of Decatur; Melissa Lynn Hillman, Conehatta; John W. Todd and Susan Williams, both of Hickory; and Annette Williams, Lawrence.

Jeffrey Glenn Hitt, Valley James Holder, Aron Keith McMahan, and Shirley Skinner, all of Union; Alton Dewayne Chaney, John Henry Knochenmuss, and Theresa Danette Matlock, all of Little Rock; Michael Keith Johnson and Darlene Nicole Pate, both of Chunky; and Jeffrey Denson Smith, Conehatta.

HONORABLE MENTION

Neshoba County: Lisa Corene Anderson, Pamela Carol Apperson, Chad Ryan Baysinger, Winfred Scott Bounds, Mark Ray Branning, Susan Rene Breedlove, Patsy Carter Bryan, Elizabeth R. Creighton, Charles Keith Crews, Douglas Patrick Daly, Larry Michael Duke, Pamila Carol Gilmer, Aubrey Dale Hancock, William Andrew Hardy, Rexdale Wayne Henry, Morrise Lee Johnson, T. Brian Jones, James Larry Nicholson, Julie Carol Pair, Caldonia Patrick, Brian Allen Pierce, Charles Shannon Rhodes, Sylvia Robertson, Joseph Christopher Rush, Monica Denise Sam, Patty Jean Sims, Daphne Brook Snow, Nathaniel Lee Tubby, Scott Evans Walker, and Parish lane Williamson, all of Philadelphia.

Newton County: Ela Michelle Alawine, Stanley Allen Boutwell, Robert Lee Boyd, Chris Ray Hollingsworth, A. Todd Rowell, Carl Milton Strickland, and Linda B. West, all of Newton; Rebecca S. Matthews Belk, John Randolph Fleming, Steven Chad Harrison, Vickie Lynett Hedgepeth, Apryl Diane Hendon, Bethany Nanett Jinkerson, Meredith Shea Nelson, Richie Emmett Rivers, Patricia D. Rushing, Patricia Dianne Smith, Neda Carol Thrash, and Tammy Savell Williams, all of Union; Edgar Clayton Booth, Katha Dean Cammack, William Donald Collins, Brian C. Cooper, Mary Sean Dwyer,

Jennifer Jade French, Bracy Barrett Graham, Carla Wall Graham, James Dewayne Hamrick, Edward Holmes, James Alexander Hoye, Robert Taylor Mangum, Kenny Albert McMullan, Robin L. Milling,

Judson Allan Nance, David Carl Savell, Kristy Kay Vaughn, Ovid Sparks Vickers, and Christina Lutisha Wood, all of Decatur; William Henry Bland III, Terry Lee

Bogan, Jackie Joann Burks, Stephanie J. Dear, Kimberly Denise Gandy, and April Shea Robinson, all of Hickory; Onie Mary Crooke and

Sonya Danette Lewis, both of Little Rock; Wynette M. Dean, Cara Denise Easterly, and Faye Marie Miller, all of Lawrence; Justin Lee Haralson, Raymond A. Reynolds, Rinda Lynn Tatum, and Tracy Elizabeth Weaver, all of Conehatta.

DEAN'S LIST

Neshoba County: Patricia Saucier Billie, Cynthia Gay Chamblee, Cindy Kay Ferguson, Steve Darice Halsell, Byron Scott Hines, Robert Keith John, Willis Brian Killen, Lynda Jean Lyons, William Craig Martin, Billy Dewayne McNair, Penny Dawn Melton, and Walterine V. Nichols, all of Philadelphia.

Newton County: Zoaton K. Bender, William Donald Collins, Jessie L. Davidson, James David Kerr III, Jennifer Rebecca Loper, Tangala Lynette McDonald, Martha Nelson Sibley, Johnny Wade Wall, Mary R. Wheeler, and Tammy Lynn Wilkerson, all of Newton; Robin E. Blackburn, Lawrence; Bunyon Lamar Blalock, Tammy L. Ferguson, Sidney Leon McNeil, Tammie Carol Ridgon, Debra McNeal Shoemaker, Billy Dwayne Smith, and Tara Deleigh Swindle, all of Decatur; Robbie Ann Brown and Alisha Michalle Everett, both of Hickory; Raymond Eric Butler, Robin Lynette Cole, Sandra Kathleen Collins, James D. Comans,

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Chad's Chics...

"Chad's Chics" captured championship honors in the women's intramural softball league at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (front row) Amy Cumberland and Sherri Williamson, both of Philadelphia; (kneeling from left) Debby Tidmore, Meridian, Sydney Leonard, Sebastopol; Amy Humphreys, Newton; Pam Gilmer and Julie Pear, both Philadelphia; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; and (standing from left) Coach Chad Driskell, Forest; Gay Chamblee, Philadelphia; Tammie Rigdon, Decatur; Shea Oakley, Louisville; Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Tam Cooper, Decatur and Connie Money, Forest.

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ECCC SBA officers...

Student Body Association officers at East Central Community College during the 1990-91 school year were presented National Collegiate Student Government Awards during the recent Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus. From left are Chris Little of Philadelphia, president; Michelle Mitchell of Morton, vice president; Michalle Everett of Hickory, secretary; and Pamila Gilmer of Philadelphia, treasurer.

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Wins Top Honors... John Knochenmuss, at East Central College freshman from Little Rock, recently won first place honors in the Residential Wiring competition of the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest held on the Decatur campus and at Meridian Community College. Knochenmuss, a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School, will represent East Central and the State of Mississippi at the National VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics scheduled June 24-29, 1991 in Louisville, Kentucky. His instructor at East Central is Rickie Vaughn.

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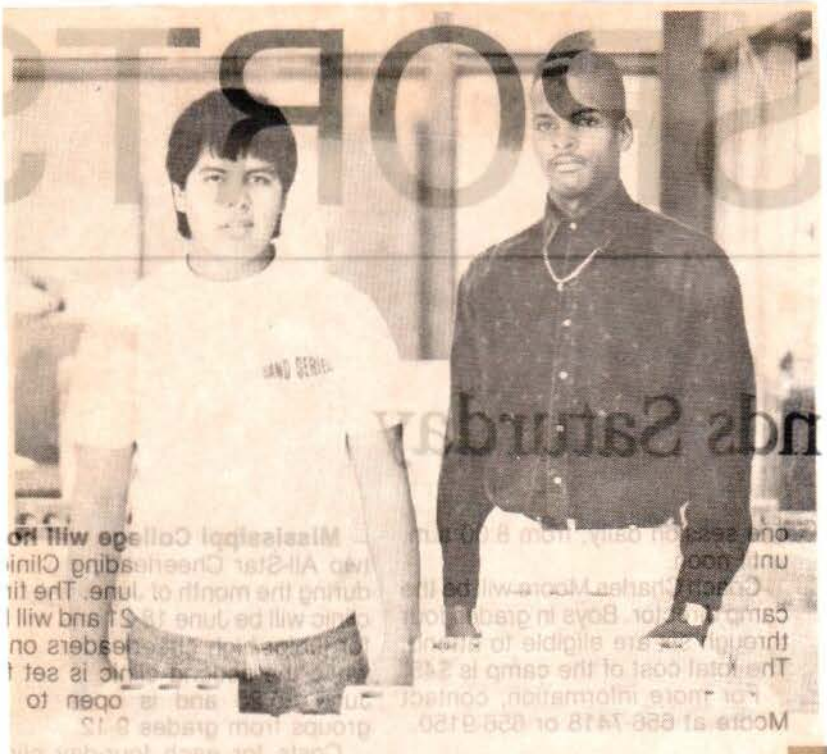

First Place Winners... Tony Willis (left) of Conehatta and Devon Brantley of Carthage, both masonry students at East Central Community College in Decatur, won first place honors in the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest recently held at East Central and Meridian Community College. Their instructor is Paul D. McElhenney. The two outstanding students will represent ECCC and the State of Mississippi at the National VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics scheduled June 24-29, 1991 at Louisville, Kentucky. (EC Photo)

Award Winner... East Central Community College freshman Mark Patrick of Sebastopol won second place honors in the Welding competition of the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest held at East Central and Meridian Community College. Patrick is majoring in Metal Fabrication Technology. His instructor is James Bayne. (EC Photo)

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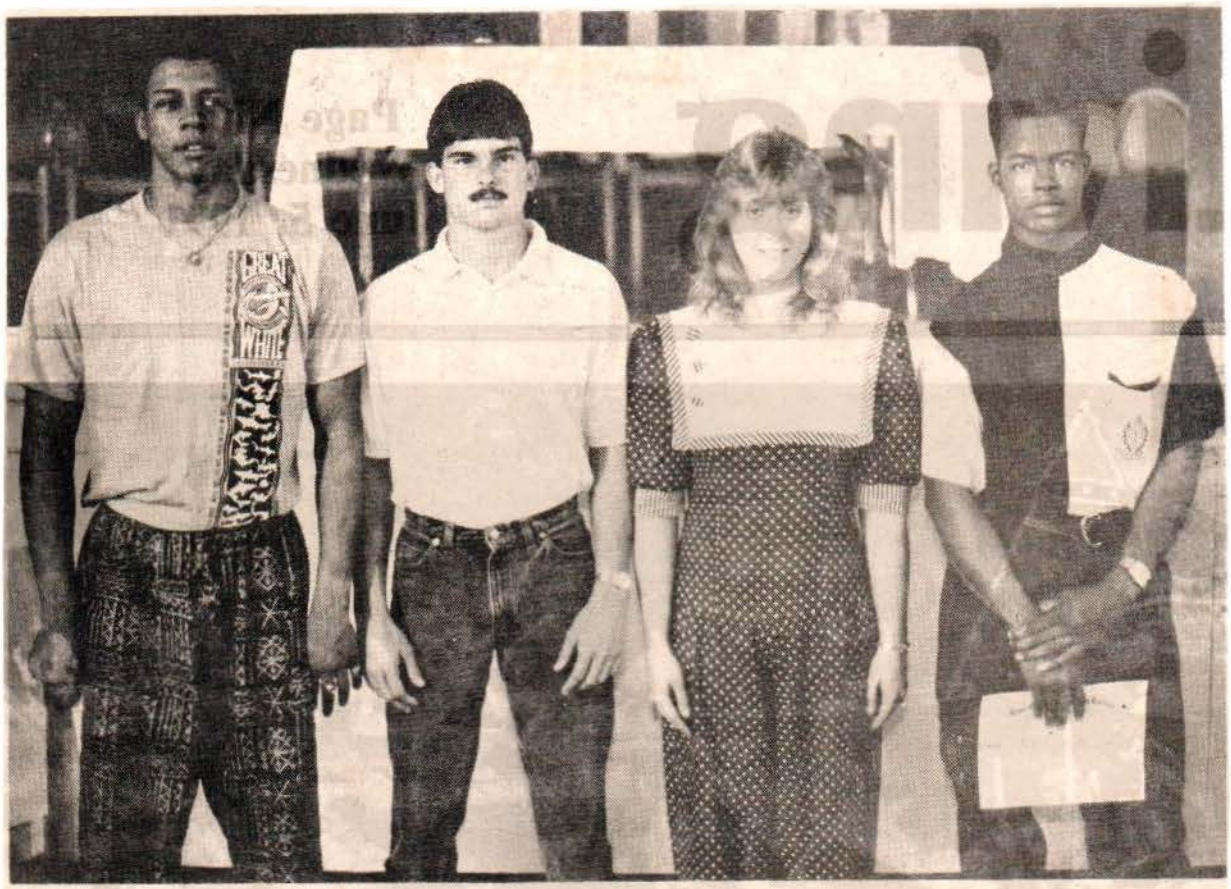

Receive ECCC Technology Scholarships... **The Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Chapter 334 of Meridian, presented scholarships to several students enrolled in various technical programs at East Central Community College in Decatur. Scholarship recipients, announced during Awards Day activities, include (from left) Mark Patrick of Sebastopol, Metal Fabrication Technology; Ricky Walker of Decatur, Precision Machining Technology; Yvonne Parker of Carthage, Drafting and Design Technology; and Carlos Gladney of Louisville, Automated Manufacturing Technology. Not pictured is Keigh McMahan of Union, Electronic Technology.** (EC Photo)

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Kid's College Begins June 17 at EC

Registration is continuing for the fourth annual Kids' College and Junior High Enrichment Program offered at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The first week-long session is scheduled June 17-21 on the Decatur campus. Courses offerings include Computer Day Camp/Beginning Painting for Children (for ages 7-11), and Math Enrichment/Introduction to CAD (for ages 12-14).

The second session will be held June 24-28. Classes scheduled include Children's Chorus/Speech and Theater (for ages 7-11), and Computer Programming Camp (for ages 12-14).

Other sessions planned and courses being offered include the following: July 8-12, Fun with numbers (ages 7-11), and Science Enrichment (ages 12-14); July 15-19, Science Enrichment (ages 7-11), and Beginning Tennis (ages 12-14); July 22-26, Conversational Spanish/ Begining Tennis (ages 7-11), and Beginning Guitar for Children/ Conversational Spanish (ages 12-14).

Four weeks of Kids' College classes are also being held at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Dates of each session and courses being offered include the following: June 17-21, Fun with Numbers (ages 7-11); June 24-28, Math Enrichment (ages 12-14); July 8-12, Computer Day Camp (ages 7-11); and July 15-19, Computer Programming Camp (ages 12-14).

Cost to attend each session is $30 per student. However, if two camps are being offered the same week for each age group, cost for attending both camps will be $40.

Classes at each location begin at 8 a.m and conlcude at 12 noon.

For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, P.O. Box 61, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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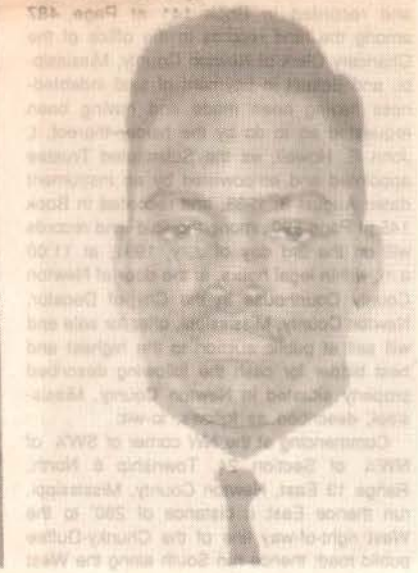
ESCO scholarship winners

Rebecca Vanderpoorten



Tony Lewis

Esco Corporation is pleased to announce that the winners of the 1991 ESCO Newton Scholarships are Tony Lewis and Rebecca Vanderpoorten. Awarded to dependents of ESCO employees and retirees, each scholarship qualifies the recipient to receive up to $1,000 per year for four years.

Tony, a graduate of Newton High, is the son of Tyler and Marie Lewis. An outstanding student and athlete, the 4 year Beta member was Captain of the Beta Quiz Bowl Team and Math Representative at the State Beta Convention. Tony was President of Mu Alpha Theta, President of the Sicence Club, and Captain of the Academic Team. He was selected as Captain of the football team and was a member of the track team. Tony plans to pursue a career in Computer Engineering.

A graduate of Newton High School, Rebecca is the daughter of Gerald and Christine Vanderpoorten. Rebecca excelled scholastically and was involved in numerous extra curricular activities during her high school career. An honor roll scholar for 4 years, she was Beta Club President, a member of Mu Alpha Theta and a winner of the French Award. Rebecca was the State Winner in Job Interview for FBLA and Mock Trial Competition Regional Winner. She was selected as 1991 Homecoming Queen and served as a High School Cheerleader for four years. She plans to attend East Central Community College.

DAR STATE REGENT INSTALLS OFFICERS - Mississippi State DAR Regent Margaret DeMoville of Tupelo, left, installed the new officers for 1991-1993 of the Bobashela chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are: second from left, Mrs. Ken Pouncey, Regent; Mrs. Austin Boggan, Vice-regent; Mrs. Earle Holmes, Chaplain; and W.T. Lucy, secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Robert Fick, Treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carlie Walters, with Mrs. G.W. Harber, Mrs. Gladys Reeves and Mrs. Elmer Rose serving as hostesses.

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WILL REPRESENT STATE - East Central Community College freshman Jo Beth Tolbert (second from left) of Philadelphia will represent the college and state at the National Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference scheduled July 5-10 in Annaheim, CA. Tolbert, a business administration major, captured third place honors in the Accounting I competition of the state PBL contest held earlier this year. Shown with Tolbert are (from left) John Adcock, director of vocational-technical instruction; Mrs. Michele Ergle, club sponsor; and Dr. Eddie Smith, college president. (EC Photo)

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SPRING SPREE RUNNERS-UP - "Cocktails and Dreams" won runners-up honors in theh annual Spring Spree competition held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (from left) Michalle Everett, Hickory; Lisa Tucker, Union; Brian Jones, Philadelphia; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley, Enterprise; Scott Hines, Philadelphia; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; James Champion, Demopolis, AL; and Bethany Brantley, Carthage. Not pictured are Wesley Barrett of Decatur, Jimbo Edwards of Calera, AL, and Clay Courville of Eunice, LA. (EC Photo)

SPRING SPREE CHAMPS - Winning top honors in the annual Spring Spree competition held at East Central Community College in Decatur were these members of a team named "Shake 'N' Bake." Team members include (kneeling from left) Melanie Wilcher, Paula Nash and Wendy Eills, all of Carthage; Lisa Stephens, Sebastopol; and (standing from left) Justin Haralson, Decatur; David Martin, Bossier, LA; Wendell Whitehead, Newton; Robby Brady, Little Rock; Matthew Freeney, Carthage; and Richie Rivers, Union. (EC Photo)

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ANDERSON WINS AWARD - Jennifer Anderson, a senior at Newton County High School, recently received the Challenge Award for 1991 from Lois Cooper, Challenge Teacher. Jennifer has been a member of the Challenge Class for the past six years. She participated for four years on Odyssey of the Mind Drama Teams. In her junior year, the Drama Team placed second overall in State OM Competition. She was captain of the 1990-91 Stock Market Teams, served as an attorney on the 1991 Mock Trial Team, and served on numerous ECTAG team competitions, including Scholar's Bowl and Trivial Pursuit. Jennifer was salutatorian of her graduation class and will be entering East Central Community College this fall.

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ALUMNI MEMORIAL AWARD WINNERS - East Central Community College students who received Alumni Memorial Awards during Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus include, seated from left, Dawn Alexander of Little Rock, Alatha Chaney English Award and Opal McMullan Dickinson (elementary education); Tam Cooper of Decatur, Billy Wayne Baucum (secondary education); Scott McNair of Union, Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship; Dewayne Smith of Decatur, W.A. Coursey, Jr. (engineering); Beth Jinkerson of Union, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (speech); Ken McMullan of Decatur, William S. Griffin (men's intramurals); standing from left, Roger Winstead of Forest, Danny R. Killens (engineering); Cay Clark of Chunky, Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa); Renee Sandifer of Decatur, Dr. Edwin Miller (medical services); Tyron Bender of Louisville, Howard Sessums (men's basketball); and Marcel Gray of Carthage, Earline Wood (women's basketball). Not pictured is Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, AL who was presented the Andrew F. Webb football award and Tammy Ferguson of Hickory, who received the Sara Carr Deaton Memorial Award for one-year business technology students. (EC Photo)

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ECCC MATH CONTEST WINNERS - These area high school students won top honors in the District Mathematics Contest and Seminar recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Award winners include (from left) Robin McDill of Morton, first place; Kris Harrell, also of Morton, second place; and third place finishers Tanya Lloyd of Morton, Krystal Rudolph of Neshoba Central and Jennifer Anderson of Newton County High School. The annual scholastic competition is held under the supervision of East Central math instructor Dr. Shelby Harris. East Central serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties. (EC photo)

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ECCC TECHNICAL AWARD WINNERS - Recipients of Technical Awards presented during Awards Day activities at East Central Community College in Decatur include, seated from left, Robbie Beckley of Newton, Automated Manufacturing Technology; Joyce Reynolds of Chunky, Technical Student of the Year (co-winner) and Child Care Technology award winner along with Robin Matthews of Louisville; Becky Wheeler of Newton, Computer Technology; Hailey Ward of Louisville, Drafting; standing from left, Terry Bogan of Hickory and Jeff Peeples of Meridian, Electronic Technology; Mark Patrick of Sebastopol, Metal Fabrication Technology; Gregory Russell of Collinsville, Precision Machining Technology; and Sam Jones of Walnut Grove, Technical Student of the Year (co-winner) (EC photo)

RECEIVE ECCC SPECIAL AWARDS - Students at East Central Community College who received Special Awards during Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus include, seated from left, Sandra Collins of Union, Citizenship; Karla Munn of Decatur, Delta Kappa Gamma and USM Eddie Smith Scholarship; Pamila Gilmer of Philadelphia, ECCC Players; Beth Jinkerson of Union and Tonya Henry of Walnut Grove, ECCC Singers; Bethany Brantley of Carthage, Sophomore Mathematics; standing from left, Billy McNair of Philadelphia, S. Lebrun Hutchinson (engineering); Jodie Wilkes of Noxapater, Secondary Education; William Craig Martin of Philadelphia, Spanish; Ab Germany of Decatur and Twyla Kemp of Carthage, Wo-He-Lo; and Tam Cooper of Decatur, Freshman Mathematics. Not pictured is Tany Harrison Aycox fo Newton, Kapp Kappa Iota; and Shane Wall of Decatur, recipient of the 1/114th FA Non-Commissioned Officers Association Auxiliary award. (EC Photo)

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Organizations/Clubs

JOIN ECCC MATH CLUB - Recent initiates of Mu Alpha Theta, an organization for students who excel in mathematics at East Central Community College in Decatur, include (seated from left) Lynn French, Lake; Patsy Harris, Decatur; Melissa Hillman, Conehatta; (standing from left) Jay Kerr, Newton; Andy Rutherford, Carthage; Allen Boutwell, Newton; Tracy Adcock, Louisville; and Chad Harrison, Union. Not pictured are Rene Breedlove, Philadelphia; Polly Spivey and Eric Butler, both of Union; Jamey Champion, Demopolis, AL; and Andy Magoun, Ferriday, LA. Mrs. Lois McMullan serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP - "Knock 'Em Out" won second place honors in the intramural softball league competition recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (kneeling from left) Ab Germany, Decatur; Todd Wall, Louisville; Ricky Walker, Deatur; Ricky Cook, Philadelphia; David Savell, Decatur; and (standing from left) Ken McMullan, Decatur; Shannon Dodson, Brookwood, AL; Nick Wall, Louisville; Issac McKay, Decatu; Jim Allen, Carthage; and Corey Hardin, Louisville. (EC Photo)

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Spring Spree Champs

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Nicole Flint

Flint named USAA scholar at East Central

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Nicole Flint has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholors are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Nicole Flint who attends East Central Community College was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris.

Nicole Flint will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement, "said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for others honors.

Nicole Flint is the daughter of Tom Flint and Janice Ryles. The grandparents are Grace Lewis of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

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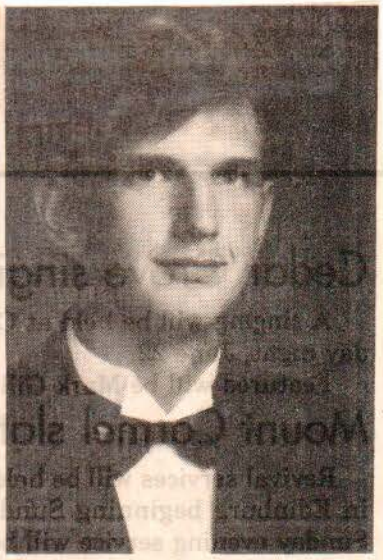

STRUM

Strum named AA Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Matthew Strum has been named an All-American Scholar.

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Matthew who attends East Central Community College, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris and will appear in the Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Strum. His grandparents are Mr/Mrs. Curtis Horn of Carthage, and the late M/M B.L. Strum of Morton.

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ECCC Diamond Girls are named

Members of the East Central Community College Diamond Girls, students who serve as assistants during the Warrior baseball season, include (standing from left) Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley; Wendy Ellis; Angie Alderman; Tammy Robinson, Louisville; (seated from left) Bethany Brantley; Stacy Williamson; Sherri Williamson, Louisville; and Amy Cumberland. Mrs. Audrey Clark serves as sponsor.

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WEEK OF 6/17/91

Kim Griffin named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kim Griffin has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Kim, who attends East Central Community College, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris. Kim's biography will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Griffin of Decatur. At East Central Kim is a member of the Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, and the President's Council. She served as treasurer of the Freshman class and was recently elected treasurer of the Student Body Association. Kim is a member of the concert band and serves as drum major of the Warrior Marching Band. Upon graduation from East Central, Kim will attend the University of Mississippi majoring in pharmacy.

East Central Community College will serve as host site for a cheerleader camp scheduled June 25-28 on the Decatur campus.

The week-long camp is being conducted by the Elite Cheerleading Athletics, Inc. of Gautier. Cost to attend is $110 for full time campers, $65 for day campers and $90 for sponsors.

For additional information contact Melissa Lewis, ECCC cheerleading sponsor at 635-2111 or Elite Athletics at 769-2147.

Receives Ole Miss Achievement Award

Jeffrey Glenn Hitt of Union has been awarded a Junior/Community College Transfer Achievement Award to attend The University of Mississippi.

Hitt, who attended East Central Community College, plans to study English and political science at Ole Miss.

He is the son of Bobby and Geraldine Hitt.

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WEEK OF 6/24/9

Runners-up in annual Spring Spree

"Cocktails and Dreams" won runners-up honors in the annual Spring Spree competition held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include from left Michalle Everett, Hickory; Lisa Tucker, Union; Brian Jones, Philadelphia; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley, Enterprise; Scott Hines, Philadelphia; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Jamey Champion, Demopolis, Alabama; and Bethany Brantley, Carthage. Not pictured are Wesley Barrett of Decatur, Jimbo Edwards of Clera, Alabama, and Clay Courville of Eunice, Louisiana. (E.C. photo)

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Marler

Awarded

Forest resident Stephen W. Marler was presented a certificate of award in Advanced Electricity, May 17, at East Central Community College. During the awards ceremony, April 18, Marler received two vocational honors: 1991 Vocational Student of the Year and Electrician Student of the Year.

While attending ECCC Marler has held a 4.0 average and graduated with honors on the President's List.

Marler is the son of Ruth Marler and the late Dub Marler of Forest.

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WEEK OF 7/8/91

Germany wins National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Albert Thompson Germany has been named an All-American Scholar.

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Ab who attends East Central Community College was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris.

Ab will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Ab is the son of Ralph Germany and Rosalyn Germany. The grandparents are Mrs. Albert Thompson of Decatur, and Mrs. Bill Germany of Union.

Ab was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame at East Central. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Presidents Council and the Warrior Corp. He served as Editor of Yearbook, was a member of the Scholars Bowl Team, played Intramural Sports, and was an ECCC Player in the Musical.

He will continue his education at Mississippi State University, majoring in Pre-Med.

Register for ECCC Class... Jason Laird (left) and Graham Carleton, both of Union, were among those who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two students are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Leesa Lee, an instructor in the college's music program. Other orientation sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 25; and Saturday, August 10. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC Photo)

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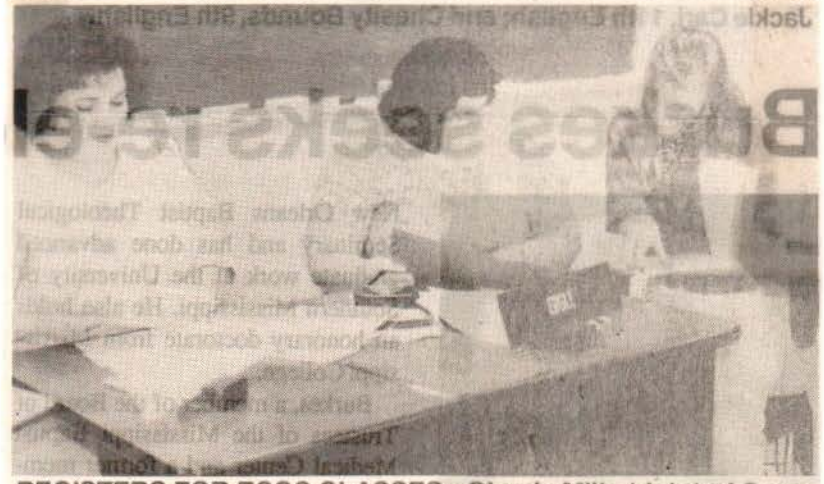
REGISTERS FOR FALL CLASSES - Alton Conn (left) of Louisville and Thornton Gray of Lake were among those who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two students are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Mrs. Brenda Johnson, an instructor in the Business Technology Program. (EC Photo)



REGISTERS FOR ECCC CLASSES - Glenda Mills (right) of Conehatta was among area students who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Glenda is shown discussing her fall class schedule with Mrs. Ann Bullock (left) and Mrs. Michele Ergle, instructors in the Business Technology Program. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Continues 'First Course Free' Policy

In an effort to further encourage adults who lack college training and desire to return to the classroom, East Central Community College in Decatur is continuing its policy of offering the first course at no charge to those who qualify for the special program.

Under the college's "First Course Free" policy, any adult who resides in the five-county area who has not previously enrolled in college and who otherwise meets entrance requirements, may take the first college credit course "free of charge" at any East Central class location in the district, according to Gene David, Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

Davis said those who qualify for the "First Course Free" program includes anyone over the age of 21 who has graduated from high school or has passed the GED Test, and has been out of high school for more than one year.

"To help adults get started in obtaining a college education, East Central will waive the $40.00 per semester hour charge for their first course only. By offering the first three-hour course at no charge, many adutls have been able to attend college without assuming a large financial risk. We also allow adults who qualify to take that first course during day, evening or summer terms," Davis said.

For additional information concerning the "First Course Free" policy, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279.

East Central serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

ATTEND ECCC ORIENTATION - Vicky Nixon (left) of Chunky and Elon Everett of Hickory were among area students who attended the June 22, orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two freshmen are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 21. (EC Photo)

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REGISTERS FOR ECCC CLASSES - Al Bailey (left) of Decatur was among area students who attended the June 22 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Al is shown discussing his fall class schedule with Chester Clark, Assistant Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction. (EC Photo)

ECCC SCHOLARSHIPS TO NHS SENIORS - Thousands of dollars in scholarship money was made available to Newton High School seniors by East Central Community College at the Awards Night Program. Greg Jeffcoat presented the following scholarships: (1st row, l-r) Angela Boutwell, ACT and Cheerleader; Monica Logan ACT and Band; (2nd row) Rhonda Thornton, Basketball; Kirk Weems, Art and Cheerleader; Leann Sibley, ACT and Band; Kim Massey, Valdictorian and ACT; Rebecca Vanderpoorten, ACT and Cheerleader; Lee Eady, ACT and Baseball; (3rd row) Irish Evans, Band; Dawn Jones, Centralette; Tina Salter, Band; Tony Lewis, ACT; Gwen Tucker, Band; Jennifer Smith, Salutatorian and ACT; Luke Gibbon, ACT and Baseball; David Pitts, ACT; Mark Norman, ACT and Baseball; Angela Humphreys, ACT; Chris Johnson ACT; and Tommy Denson, ACT and EC Band Clinic 1st Chair Scholarship. Not pictured are Antonio Bonds, ACT; Stephen Ford (ACT); Terry McKinion, ACT and Band; Theresa McKinion, Band; Marion Dennis, Band, and Audra Curry, Band.

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REGISTERS FOR ECCC FALL CLASSES - James Gray (right) of Lake was among area students who attended the July 22 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. James is shown discussing his fall class schedule with Mrs. Sara Griffin, an instructor in the Computer Technology Program. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 7-15-91

For 1991-92...

East Central cheerleaders announced

Football and basketball cheering squads for the 1991-92 school year at East Central College in Decatur have been announced, according to sponsor Melissa Lewis.

Lewis said those chosen were selected following tryouts held during Senior Day activities on March 21, 1991.

Returning as football cheerleaders are East Central students Ginger Buckley of Enterprise, Matt Strum (head cheerleader) and Wendy Ellis, both of Carthage; Amy Fussell of Louisville and Ocean Moore (head cheerleader) of Philadelphia.

New squad members include Angela Boutwell, Rebecca Vanderpoorten and Kirk Weems, all of Newton, Kaycee Carmichael of Meridian, Jenny Herrin of Sumrall, Jil Posey and Ricky Cook, both of Philadelphia.

Susan McCann of Sebastopol was selected as an alternate.

East Central students returning as basketball cheerleaders include Amy Fussell (head cheerleader) of Louisville, Ocean Moore of Philadelphia and Matt Strum of Carthage.

New squad members include East Central freshman Lynda Kelly of Carthage along with Jenny Herrin of Sumrall, Jil Posey and Ricky Cook, both of Philadelphia, and Kirk Weems of Newton.

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GETTING I.D. MADE - Danna Walker (seated) of Hickory was among area students who attended the June 22 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. In the above photo, the Newton Academy graduate is shown having her identification photo made with the assistance of Mrs. Audrey Clark, secretary to the Dean of Students. At right is Robbie Pierce of Decatur. During orientation, students are also able to register for fall classes and learn of the wide variety of academic and social opportunities available on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

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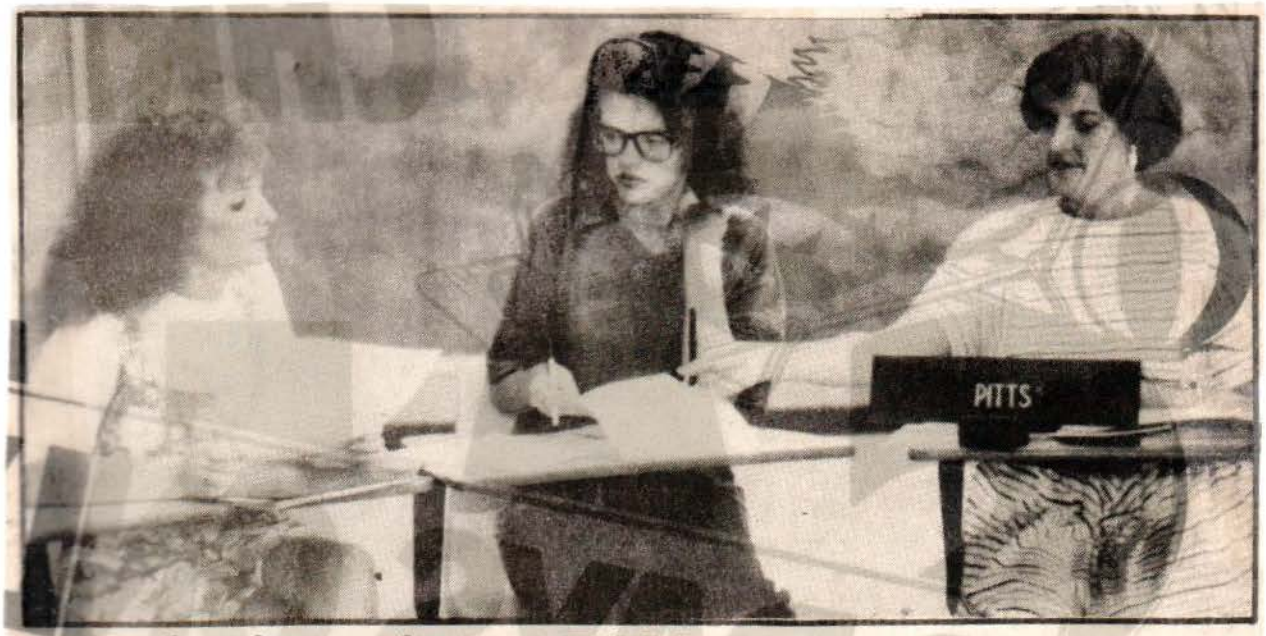

Attend orientation at ECCC...

Jennifer Shuler (left) of Louisville and Rebecca Briggs of Morton were among those who attended the June 22, orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two students are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts, and instructor in the Business Technology Program. Other orientation sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 25; and Saturday, August 10. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi, 39327 or phone 625-2111, extension 204.

ATTEND ECCC ORIENTATION - Jennifer Smith (center) of Newton and Rebecca Milling of Decatur were among area students who attended the July 10 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two students are shown dicussing their fall class schedules with music instructor Charles Hinton, who also serves as an advisor. (EC photo)

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ECCC orientation set for July 25th in Decatur

The third orientation session scheduled this summer at East Central Community College will be held Thursday, July 25, 1991 on the Decatur campus, announced Dr. Gerald White, the college's new Dean of Students.

Dr. White said the orientation program begins at 8:00 a.m. with registration procedures taking place in the Fine Arts Center.

During orientation, students will be able to advance register for fall classes, take required placement tests, and learn of the wide variety of academic, social, and personal opportunities available at East Central.

Parents are also invited to attend the day's activities and join students for a complimentary lunch buffet to be held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

A fourth orientation session is scheduled for Saturday, August 10.

Fall classes will begin Wednesday, August 21.

For additional information contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

Registers for ECCC Classes... Kim Goss (right) of Union was among area students who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Kim is shown discussing her fall class schedule with Mrs. Polly Mayes, an instructor in the Drafting and Design Technology Program. Other orientation sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 25; and Saturday, August 10. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

EC students need to make dorm requests

Students who plan to attend East Central Community College this fall and live on the Decatur campus are urged to reserve dormitory space as soon as possible, announced Dr. Gerald White, dean of students.

Dr. White said he expects the college's six dormitories to be filled to near capacity when classes begin on Wednesday, August 21, 1991. He encourages students to make dormitory room reservations early to insure desired living arrangements.

The dean of students said students will find dormitory conditions to be "much improved" as renovations have been recently made at several locations.

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Miles attends orientation...

Tashia Miles (right) of Morton was among area students who attended the July 10th orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The Morton High School graduate is shown discussing her fall class schedule with advisor Mrs. Lois McMullan, an instructor of mathematics. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25th and Saturday, August 10th. Day classes begin Wednesday, August 21st. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 214.

Conn registers for fall classes

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National Award Winner

Susie Williams

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The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Susan is the daughter of Joe and Tommie Williams. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dear, all of Hickory.

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Chooses fall schedule

Cindy Sharp, right, of Philadelphia was among area students who attended the July 10 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The Philadelphia High School graduate discussed her fall class schedule with advisor Lucille Wood, an instructor of physical education and health. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, Aug. 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 21. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204. (ECCC photo)

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Discusses fall schedule

Chris Vowell, right, a graduate of Neshoba Central High School, was among area students who attended the July 10 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The East Central freshman discussed his fall class schedule with music instructor Thomas W. Carson, who also serves as an advisor. Other orientation sessions are set for Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, Aug. 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 21. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204. (ECCC photo)

Attends ECCC orientation

These new members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team were among area students who attended the July 10 orientation session held on the Decatur campus. Speech and theatre instructor Judy Carroll, who also serves as an advisor, discussed class schedules with, from left, Oreaka Wells of Neshoba Central, Benard Ball of Louisville and Terry Pickens of Neshoba Central. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, Aug. 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 21. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204. (ECCC photo)

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ECCC ID - Nick Pouncey (seated) of Decatur was among area students who attended the July 10 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The Newton County High School graduate is shown having his identification photo made with the assistance of Mrs. Audrey Clark, secretary in the Dean of Students Office. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, August 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, August 10. Day classes begin Wedensday, August 21. (EC Photo)

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Adult orientation at ECCC

An orientation session for non-traditional students who plan to enroll in fall classes at East Central Community College in Decatur will be held Tuesday, August 6, 1991, announced Dr. Gerald White, dean of students.

Dr. White said registration for the adult student information session is scheduled from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 60 of Newton Hall.

During the special program, adults will have opportunity to meet wi[illegible] college personnel, receive as[illegible] with day or evening class scheduling, and register for classes. English and math assessment tests will also be administered. In addition, information pertaining to financial aid will be provided.

Dr. White, who began his new duties on July 1, 1991, said East Central is continuing its policy of offering, to adults who qualify, their first course "free of charge."

The East Central administrator encourages adults to attend the orientation session, especially those who just need information concerning college courses.

For additional information contac[illegible] the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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ATTEND ECCC ORIENTATION - These area students were among those who attended the July 10 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The three freshmen, shown with Biological Sciences instructor Ron Davis who also serves as an advisor, include (from left) Rebecca Vanderpoorten of Newton and Rachea McAlphin and Jenny Herrin, both of Sumrall. Other orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, August 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, August 21. (EC Photo)

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Orientation/enrollment

Soloist Dawn Bradford belts out a jazzy number Monday afternoon during East Central Community College's "Collegians'" concert. The pavilion was filled to capacity as vocalists and instrumentalists filled Founder's Square with sound waves. Singing backup to Bradford were Patty Sims and Lisa Thompson.

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ECCC orientation

These area students were among those who attended the July 10, 1991 orientation session held on the Decatur campus of East Central Community College. From left are Rynthia Anthony of Sebastopol, Kim Thornton of Carthage, art instructor Bruce Guraedy who also serves as an advisor, and Susan McCann of Sebastopol.

Orientation

Joel Withers (center) and Chris Bright (right), both of Carthage, were among area students who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The Leake Academy graduates are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Tom Carson, ECCC band director and music instructor. (EC Photo)

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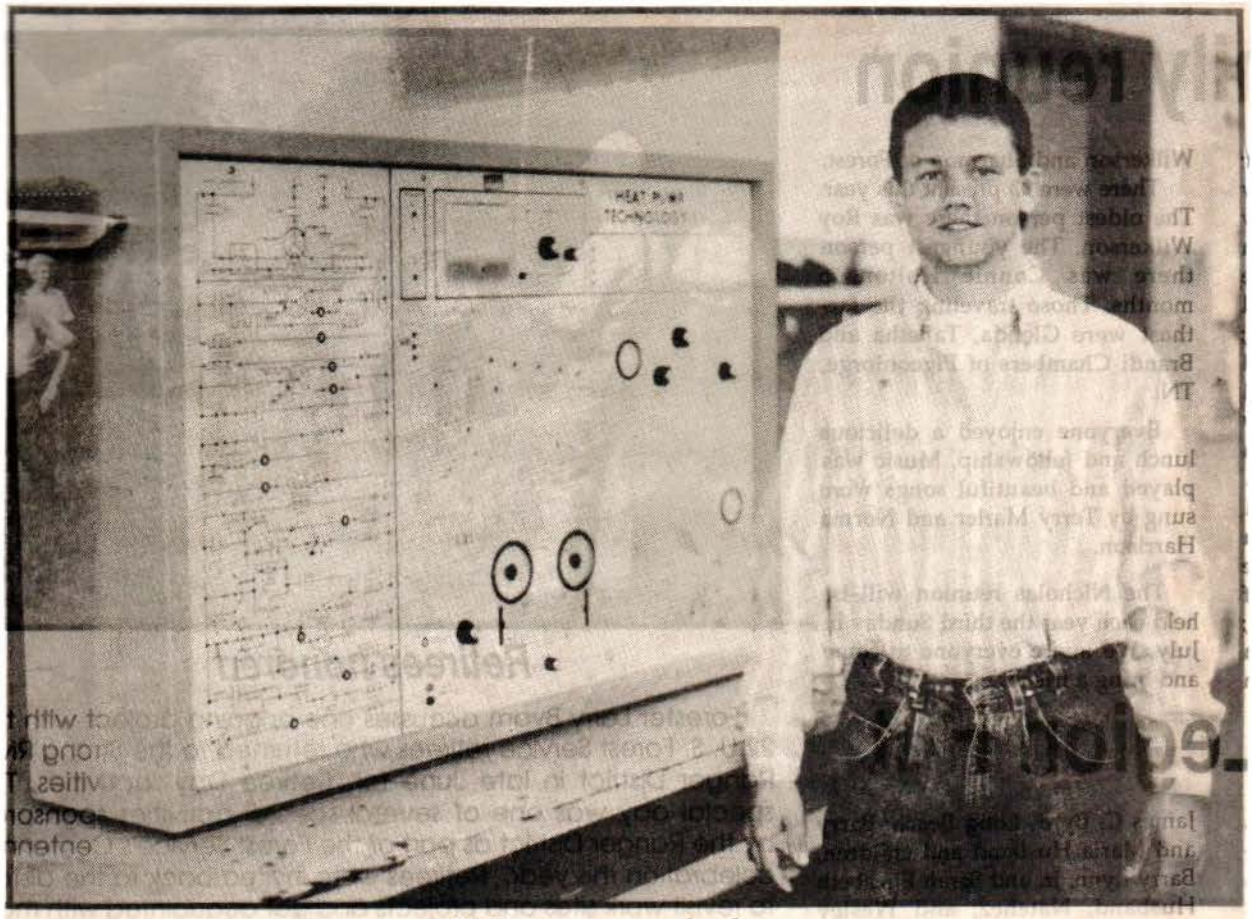

Wins second place

East Central Community College sophomore Paul McLemore of Forest recently captured second place honors in the Appliance Repair competition of the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest held on the Decatur campus and at Meridian Community College. McLemore, whose instructor is Lester Miles, is a graduate of Scott Central High School. (EC Photo)

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Win top awards

Pictured from left, Keith Body of Carthage, who won top honors in Prepared Speech; Xavier Porter of Forest, Cabinetmaking; and Devon Brantley of Carthage, Masonry. These Vocational Students, who attend East Central Community College in Decatur under the JTPA, Individual Referral Program, recently won first place awards in the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Contest held at East Central and Meridian Community Colleges. They represent ECCC and the state at the National VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics

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Locals attend session

Del Estes (left) of Noxapater and Amy Johnson (right) of Forest were among area students who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two freshmen are shown discussing their fall class schedules with L. B. Bullock, an instructor in the Computer Science program. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 25; and Saturday, August 10. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 21. For further information contact the Dean of Students' Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC Photo)

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Scholarships

Bender receives art scholarship

Tyron Bender, a sophomore liberal arts major at East Central Community College in Decatur, has been awarded an art scholarship to attend Delta State University. Bender's selection was recently announced by Carolyn Stone, chairman of the DSU Art Scholarship Committee. Bender, a graduate of Louisville High School, is shown above with East Central art instructor Bruce Guraedy.

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Tam Cooper Wins National Award

Tam Cooper

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tam Cooper of Decatur has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Those scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Tam, who attends East Central Community College, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Tam is the daughter of Lois Cooper and the late Carl B. Cooper. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blount of Decatur and Mrs. W.H. Cooper and the late Dr. W.H. Cooper of Carthage.

Entering her sophomore year at East Central, Tam will be serving as president of the Warrior Corps, secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, member of the Presidents Council, member of Mu Alpha Theta, and secretary of the Student Body Association. She is a member of the Student Education Association and served her freshman year as president of the organization. She was amember of the cast in the spring musical, "'Lil Abner", and received an oscar at the Players' Banquet as "Best Chorus Member". She played Intramural Sports and was a member of the Modeling Squad.

At the spring Awards' Day Ceremony, Tam received the "Freshman Math Award", and the "Secondary Education Award".

Tam is a Math Education major and plans to continue her education at Mississippi State University.

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Local attend session

Kristy Burkes (left) and Pam Johnson, both of Forest, were among area students who attended the July 10, 1991, orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The two Scott Central High School graduates are shown discussing their fall class schedules with John Adcock, Director of Vocational-Technical Instruction. Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Thursday, July 25 and Saturday, August 10. Day classes begin Wednesday, August 21, 1991. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

Attends ECCC orientation

Scott Wesson (left) and Dale Rushing, both of Forest, were among those who attended the June 22, 1991 orientation session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. The student athletes, who have signed East Central football scholarships, are shown discussing their fall class schedules with A.J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator-head football coach. Other orientation sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 25; and Saturday, August 10. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 8-12-91

East Central to participate in voter registration drive

The Phi Theta Kappa Society, the Mississippi-based international two-year college honor society, announced the participation of its Mississippi chapters in a statewide effort to increase voter registration, use of the absentee ballot and turnout among 18-24 year olds.

Representatives of Theta Xi Chapter from East Central Community College in Decatur will be among participants in the voter registration effort. Advisors Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes, along with several student members, will attend a kick-off celebration and organizational meeting scheduled at 1 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Old State Capitol Building in Jackson.

"The sad fact is of the 23 democracies, the United States ranks 22nd in voter turnout," said Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa. "Voter turnout has diminished in each presidential election but one since 1964 and in 1988, barely half of the eligible voters cast a vote."

Mississippi Phi Theta Kappa members were selected to spearhead the registration and vote effort as part of a program sponsored by the Vote America Foundation in Washington, D.C., and Phillips Petroleum Company. If this statewide campaign is successful, Phi Theta Kappa members in all 50 states will coordinate a national campaign in conjunction with the 1992 presidential election. Plans are also underway to include Canadian two-year college honor students in a similar campaign.

"With Mississippi's two-year college students participating, this will be a truly grassroots effort. Two thousand Phi Theta Kappa members are enrolled in the state's community and junior colleges. While they are all outstanding students at their respective colleges, they represent a broad cross-section of the population," said Dr. Olen Ray, executive director of the Mississippi Board of Community and Junior Colleges.

"The students at our 15 two-year colleges represent every age range, every socio-economic background and are from every county in the state. The Vote America Foundation could never have found a more diverse and service-oriented constituency than that," said Ray.

"I am very pleased that Mississippi honor students will be leading the way to bring more people into the democratic process by promoting voter registration. Participation by older voters has been very disappointing in recent years, and I am hopeful that they and new voters can be brought a renewed sense of enthusiasm to participate in one of our society's most important rights—to vote," said Dick Molpus, Mississippi secretary of state.

"The truth of the matter is that unless you are registered to vote you cannot do so. As a concerned Mississippian and as the state's chief elections officer, I hope this project will be a resounding sucess and a model for the rest of the nation," Molpus explained.

Efforts at each college will begin this summer. Students will conduct public awareness campaigns, sponsor "voter registration weeks," operate registration booths and conduct door-to-door registration drives.

"It's exciting for our state's community college honor students to be a part of this great effort to improve citizen participation in the electoral process," said Risley. "Just as our student strive to learn the most possible, our goal is 100 percent registration and turnout."

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Ridgon Receives National Recognition

Tammie Rigdon

Tammie Rigdon of Decatur has been selected as a member of the National Dean's List, which is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by college deans or faculty representatives.

Rigdon, 19, who attended East Central Community College during 1990-91, was nominated for the honor by Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

Each year approximately 2500 of the nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to recognize their most outstanding students. Only ½ of one percent of the nation's college students receive this honor.

She has also been named as an American All-Scholastic Student.

At EC she maintained a 3.619 grade point average and was a member of several organizations including Phi Theta Kappa, Warrior Corps and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau. She also served as a member of the Lady Warrior basketball team (joining in mid-season) and was recipient of the outstanding defensive player award. She served as a member of the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Marching Band, and participated in intramural basketball and softball.

Rigdon is currently in the process of completing 64 semester hours over a period of one regular school term and two summer sessions. She will enter the University of Southern Mississippi in August where she plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

She has received several scholarships to continue her education, including an $800.00 GPA Scholarship from USM and a $300.00 scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for community and junior college students.

A graduate of Decatur High School, Rigdon is the daughter of Harold and Gloria Rigdon of Decatur. She has a brother, Lee. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mildred Shealy of Philadelphia and the late Almon Shealy and Mrs. Clora Rigdon of Decatur and the late Rufus Rigdon.

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Harrison Selected ECCC Student Body President

Chad Harrison of Union is set to begin his term as Student Body Association president for the 1991-92 school term at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Harrison, 20, was elected last spring to serve as leader of the approximately 1400-member student body.

A sophomore majoring in accounting/pre-law, Harrison has been involved in several activities and organizations.

He was voted a freshman class favorite and was chosen a Beau following elections held prior to the annual Beauty-Beau Pageant.

Harrison, an honor student, is a member of the Warrior Corps, an organization of student recruiters, and Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for community and junior college students. He also participates in intramural sports.

He is the son of Mr. and Mr. Mike Harrison of Union.

Other SBA officers are Matt Strum of Carthage, vice president; Tam Cooper of Decatur, secretary; and Kim Griffin, also of Decatur, treasurer.

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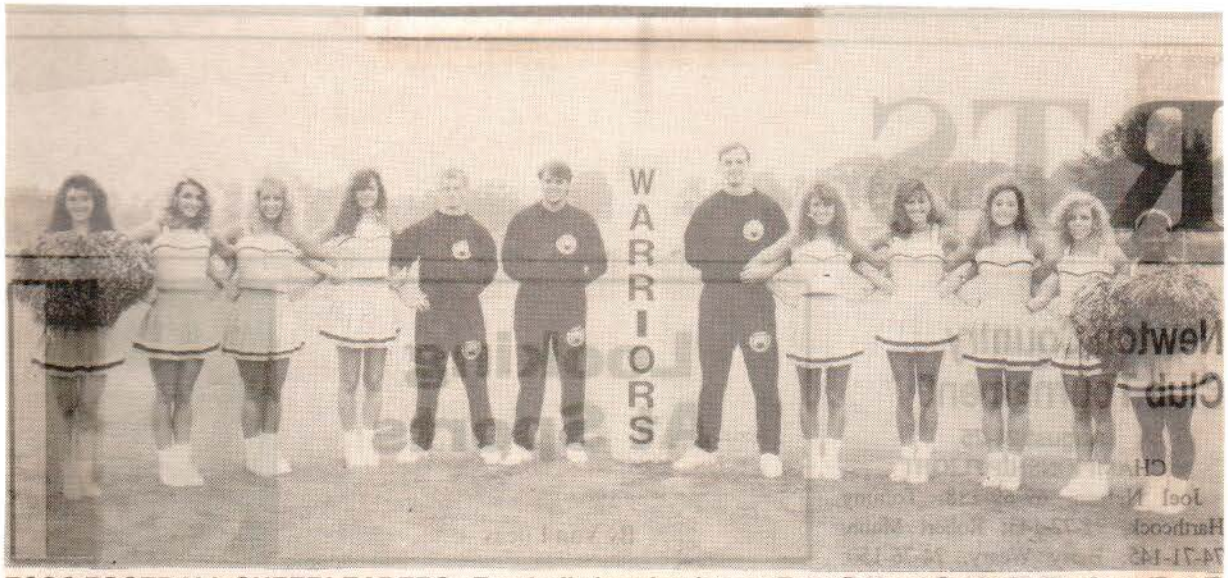

ECCC FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS - Football cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1991 season include (from left) Jil Posey, Philadelphia; Jenny Herrin, Sebastopol; Wendy Ellis, Carthage; Rebecca Vanderpoorten, Newton; Ricky Cook, Philadelphia; Kirk Weems, Newton; Matthew Strum, Carthage; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Ginger Buckley, Columbus (formerly of Enterprise); Kaycee Carmichael, Meridian; Angela Boutwell, Newton; and Ocean Moore, Philadelphia. Melissa Lewis, an instructor in the Child Technology Program, serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Attend Adult Orientation... Sarah Graham (center) and son Charles Graham (right) of the Prospect Community in Newton County, recently attended a special Adult Orientation Session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Mrs. Graham, 66, and her son, 50, are shown discussing their fall class schedules with Jimmy Dempsey, a counselor at the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. The two non-traditional students had earlier passed the General Education Development (GED) Test and decided to enroll in college classes. Mrs. Graham, who is attending classes at no charge under East Central's free tuition policy for those over age 65, said she plans to mainly take art courses. Charles, who is taking advantage of the college's "first course free" policy for adults who have never previously attended college, said he plans to enroll in drafting and design classes. For additional information concerning college courses for adult students, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 279. The last day to register for 1991 day or evening classes is Friday, August 30.

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Roberts Attends ECCC Orientation

Ernest Paul Roberts (left), a 41-year-old non-traditional student from Philadelphia, recently attended a special Adult Orientation Session held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Roberts, who plans to enroll in the college's Precision Machining Technology program, is shown discussing his fall class schedule with John Adcock, director of Vocational Technical instruction at the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. East Central continues to encourage adults to attend college by offering incentives such as its "try college free" program. Under the special policy, adults over age 21 who have never previously attended college can receive their first course at no charge. To encourage senior citizens to attend college, East Central recently began a "free tuition" program for those over age 65. For additional information concerning college courses for non-traditional students, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, ext. 279. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 9-9-91

ECCC enrollment nears 1400 mark

For the seventh straight year, an enrollment increase has been reported at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Total student enrollment, which includes day and evening students, has reached the 1395 mark and surpassed the previous record of 1372 students, announced Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

McMullan said the 1395 figure includes 894 full-time students and 501 who attend on a part-time basis. Also included are 455 evening class students.

He said the record total also includes 585 academic full-time students, 165 technical full-time students, and 144 students who are enrolled in vocational programs.

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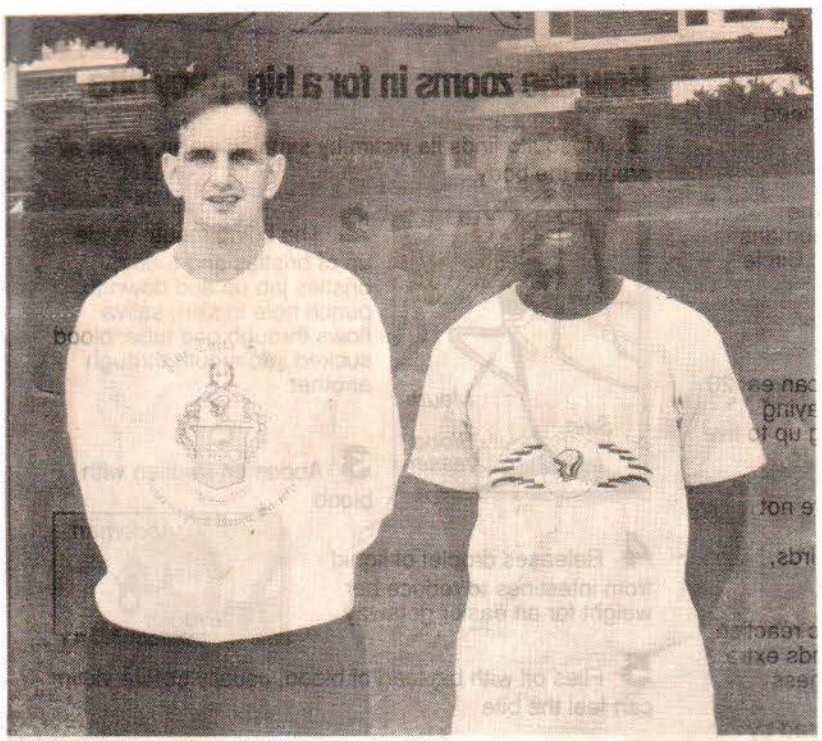

PTK Models...East Central Community College students Matt Strum (left) of Carthage and Lamar Blalock of Decatur are shown in sportswear they recently modeled for an upcoming Phi Theta Kappa national publication. PTK is an international honor society for community and junior college students. Strum is currently serving as president of the East Central's Theta Xi Chapter and Blalock is a recent inductee. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as chapter advisors. (EC Photo)

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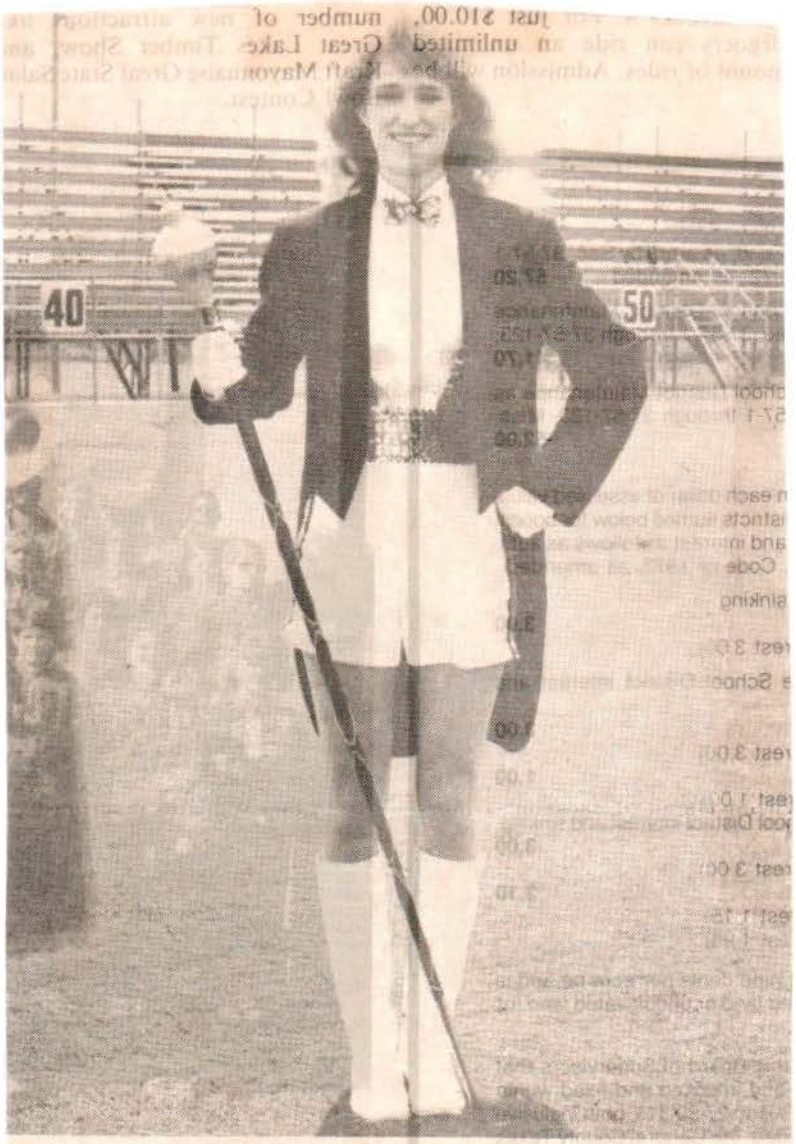

ECCC Drum Major... Kim Griffin of Decatur is serving her second year as drum major of the East Central Community College Marching Band. A sophomore, Griffin previously served as drum major of the Decatur High School Marching Band and each year received All Superior ratings at State Band Festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Griffin of Decatur. The East Central band program is led by Thomas W. Carson who has begun his tenth year as band director and music instructor. (EC Photo)

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PHI THETA KAPPA - Members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society chapter at East Central Community College participated in a statewide effort to increase voter registration use of the absentee ballot and voter turnout. Several members of the Theta Xi Chapter recently attended a "VOTE MISSISSIPPI" Kick-Off Celebration and Organizational Meeting at the Old State Capitol Building in Jackson. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Richard Powell, Vote America Director of Programs, Washington, D.C.; Tam Cooper, Decatur; Cristina Schurtz, Phi Theta Kappa International Vice President, American Fork, Utah; James Johnson, Lena; (back row, from left) Shelby Harris, Decatur; Rush Callahan, Forest; Anne Burkes, Decatur.

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EC enrollment increases

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2-year colleges cheer enrollment

By Cathy Hayden
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Enrollment at Mississippi's two-year colleges is booming, with four schools reporting gains topping 10 percent.

Preliminary figures show enrollment grew an overall 3.8 percent, with just one college, Northwest Community College in Senatobia, reporting fewer students.

Final figures likely will show an overall 5-percent enrollment increase, said Olon Ray, executive director of the state Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Non-traditional students over age 25 make up much of the enrollment increase. They represent about one-third of the colleges' total enrollment, Ray said.

"Enrollment is increasing because of the economic condition of the state. Non-traditional students have returned to school during a slump in the economy," said Barbara Ricks of Yazoo City, chairwoman of the state junior college board.

Colleges reporting 10 percent or more growth:

- East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.
- Holmes Community College in Goodman.
- Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead.
- Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

The 15 colleges now have 52,816 students enrolled in academic, vocational and technical courses compared to last year's 50,853.

Colleges must handle the higher enrollments with less state money. For fiscal 1992 that began July 1, they are dividing $69 million, compared to $70.4 million in fiscal 1991 and $72.7 million in fiscal 1990.

Enrollment at state's two-year colleges

College	Last year	This year	Change	Percent
Coahoma	1,323	1,367	44	3.0
Copiah-Lincoln	1,973	2,163	190	9.6
East Central	1,372	1,395	23	1.7
East Mississippi	1,048	1,180	132	12.6
Hinds	10,001	10,293	292	2.9
Holmes	2,178	2,446	268	12.3
Itawamba	3,595	3,720	125	3.5
Jones County	4,111	4,202	91	2.2
Meridian	2,940	3,032	92	3.1
Mississippi Delta	2,122	2,364	242	11.4
Miss. Gulf Coast	8,871	9,049	178	2.0
Northeast Miss.	3,041	3,070	29	.9
Northwest Miss.	4,009	3,903	—106	—2.6
Pearl River	2,749	3,060	311	11.3
Southwest Miss.	1,520	1,572	52	3.4
Totals:*	**50,853**	**52,816**	**1,963**	**3.8**

*Figures do not include students in industrial start-up, Adult Basic Education, and other special, non-credit classes. Those students will be counted in the official enrollment statistics released in October.

Source: Mississippi two-year colleges

They want $109 million in fiscal 1993.

"We are under a financial strain," said Wayne Sullivan, director of development and planning at Itawamba Community College in Fulton.

Fewer dollars translates into increased class size, heavier teaching loads and dormitory waiting lists.

"We hold on to that ray of hope that it's a temporary situation. We hope the funding is going to be such that we can accommodate the students more effectively with more faculty," said Beth Williams, chairman of the 725-member Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges.

Students in noncredit courses will be included in this month's official enrollment count. Last October, the colleges enrolled a total 66,150 for-credit and non-credit

increase but lament 'financial strain'

Finding a higher-paying job is the prime motivation for adults returning to classes, said Pearl River President Ted Alexander.

"If you do not have some additional job skills to bring to the marketplace, then about all that is going to be available is part-time employment," he said.

At Pearl River, some teachers have added night classes to meet demand, Alexander said. "We've extended our day," he said.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is paying instructors $1,000 more a semester to teach extra classes, but that's a temporary solution, said Nell Murray, executive assistant for institutional relations.

College leaders say they need $4.8 million more in fiscal 1993 to hire 192 teachers. Many classes now have 40-50 students. "We've got several larger than we want them to be, but they're not large enough to be detrimental to learning," said East Mississippi President Tommy Davis.

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Phi Theta Kappa Initiates

These outstanding students at East Central Community College in Decatur were recently inducted into Theta XI Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for community and junior college students. Inductees include (seated from left) Robin Blackburn, Lawrence; Richard Nance, Louisville; Jackie Burks, Hickory; Misty Cornett, Louisville; Darlene Pate, Chunky; Cathie Jones, Walnut Grove; and (standing from left) Craig Youngblood, Meridian; Lamar Blalock, Decatur; Michael Mouton, Lake; Chad Harrison, Union; Jason Smith, Lake; Jerry Dupuy, Ventress, Louisiana; Keith Johnson, Chunky; and Phillip Hill, Louisville. Advisors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes.

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AAE officers

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Prepare for trip abroad

Traci Blackburn (center) and Brandi Parkes chat with Dr. Shelby Harris about their upcoming trip to England, France and Spain. Harris has been leading tour groups to Europe and the South Pacific for the past seven years. Approximately twenty travelers have signed up for the June, 1992 trip. Anyone interested in joining the group may contact Dr. Harris at 635-2768 or 635-2121.

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Vicky Nixon Named To Warrior Corps

Vicky Nixon of Chunky has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Nixon is a graduate of Newton County High School where she received numerous honors.

She was selected most beautiful, most courteous and best personality. She was a member of the beta club and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

At East Central, the freshman elementary education major is a member of the Diamond Girls.

She is the daughter of Charles and Ross Nixon of Chunky.

Vanderpoorten Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Rebecca Vanderpoorten of Newton has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events on the Decatur campus.

Vanderpoorten is a graduate of Newton High School where she received numerous honors.

She was selected Miss Newton High School, homecoming queen and class favorite. She served as president of the beta club and vice president of FBLA. She was a recipient of the best school spirit award.

At East Central, the freshman liberal arts major is a football cheerleader and was selected a freshman homecoming maid.

She is the daughter of Chris and Gerald Vanderpoorten.

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Giles Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Merri Giles of Forest has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Giles is a graduate of Lake High School where she received numerous honors.

She was selected Miss Lake High School and Best All Around Girl. An honor student, she was a member of the Beta Club and was named to **Who's Who Among High School Students.**

At East Central, the freshman business administration major is a member of the Centralettes and the Diamond Girls. She was chosen as a freshman homecoming maid.

She is the daughter of Kathy and Bowman Giles.

Merri Giles

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ECCC Centralettes... Special entertainment during halftime ceremonies of East Central Community College football games is provided by the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Marching Band. Members of the popular group include (seated from left) Misty Cornett, Louisville; Cindi Sharp, Philadelphia; Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Amy Ladd, Neshoba Central; Kim Shirley, Forest; (second row, from left) Sydney Leonard, Sebastopol; Angie Crosby and Merri Giles, both of Lake; Dawn Jones, Newton; Julie Pair, Philadelphia; Angel Truhett, Beulah Hubbard; (third row from left) Shea Sellers, Clarkdale; Lynda Kelly and Melanie Wilcher, both of Edinburg; Deanna Rishers, Newton; Christina Wood (captain), Decatur; and Tina Davis, Newton. Mrs. Angelia Weems of Newton serves as the group's choreographer. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Pouncey Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Nick Pouncey of Decatur has been chosen as a member of the East Central College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events on the Decatur campus.

Pouncey is a graduate of Newton County High School where he received numerous honors.

He was a member of the beta club and Mu Alpha Theta. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

A freshman marketing major, Pouncey is the son of Alice and Ken Pouncey.

Fisher Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Justin Fisher of Union has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Fisher is a graduate of Union High School where he received numerous honors.

He was a member of the band, band council and beta club. He served as president of SADD, secretary of the student body, and FFA Sentinel.

At East Central, the freshman agriculture major is a member of the Warrior Band and Baptist Student Union.

He is the son of Fay and Bill Fisher.

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Anderson Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Jennifer Anderson of Decatur has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Anderson is a graduate of Newton County High School where she received numerous honors.

She was salutatorian and the recipient of the subject awards. She was a member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. She was named to **Who's Who Among High School Students.**

At East Central, the freshman pharmacy major is a member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and the Diamond Girls. She also participates in flag football and is a cast member for the college's upcoming dinner theater production.

She is the daughter of Kathy and Mike Anderson.

Jennifer Anderson

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ANGIE BRYAN

Angie Bryan named to EC Warrior Corps

Angie Bryan of Walnut Grove has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various events and activities held on the Decatur campus.

Bryan is a graduate of Leake Academy where she received numerous honors.

She was selected homecoming queen, most beautiful, friendliest, cutest and was chosen a beauty.

At East Central, the freshmen nursing major is a member of the Diamond Girls and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau. She also participates in intramural football.

She is the daughter of Larry and Mary Jane Bryan of Walnut Grove.

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ECCC Band Members... Students from Newton County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include (seated from left) Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Deanna Risher and Dawn Jones, both of Newton; Justin Fisher, Union; Angel Truitt, Beulah Hubbard; Christina Wood, Decatur; Tina Davis, Newton; (second row from left) Tony Melton, Neshoba Central; Tina Fain, Hickory; Monica Logan and Marian Dennis, both of Newton; Kim Brooks, Amy Johnson, Sandy Shackelford and Larae Irons, all of Union; (third row from left) Sid McNeil and Kim Griffin, both of Decatur; Marianne Bamberg, Melissa Overstreet and Nanette Wilkerson, all of Newton County High School; Randy Germany, Union; Jason Hill, Sebastopol; Keith Johnson, Hickory; (fourth row from left) David Ezell, Union; and Chris Willis, Choctaw Central. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC band members

Students from Leake County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school year include (seated from left) Stacey Turner, Leake Academy; Jill Johnson, Carthage; Cathie Johnson, Leake Academy; (standing from left) Melanie Wilcher, Edinburg; Susan McLauchlin, Leake Academy; and Lynda Kelly, Edinburg. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (ECC Photo)

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ECCC band members

Students from Neshoba County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include, seated from left, Mark Branning, Rodney Bost, Amy Ladd and Julie Pair, all of Neshoba Central; Cindi Sharp, Philadelphia, Nicole Bulger, Neshoba Central; Chris Edwards, Philadelphia; standing from left, David Ezell, Union, Chris Willis, Choctaw Central; Ronny Joyner, Philadelphia; Michael Duke, Brian Cumberland, Jay Fortenberry and Wes Breazeale, all of Neshoba Central. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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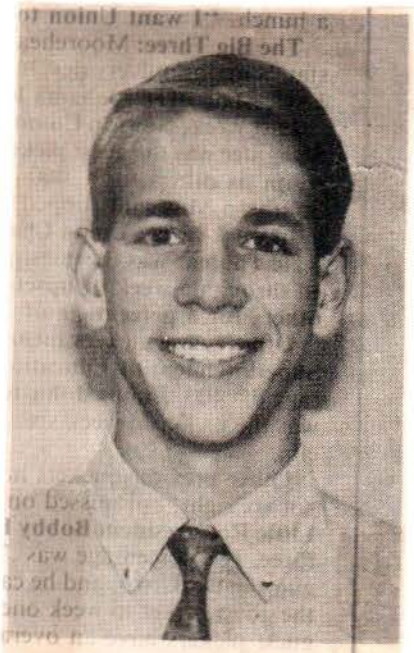

Michael Abel Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Michael Abel of Sebastopol has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Abel is a graduate of Sebastopol High School where he was the recipient of several Gifted Class awards.

At East Central, the freshman political science major is a member of the Warrior Band and tennis team.

He is the son of Ange and Jerry Abel.

Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, ECCC academic counselor, serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

Kevin Smith Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Kevin Smith of Union has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Smith is a graduate of Union High School where he received numerous honors.

He was student body president and a member of the band, Future Farmers of America, and the school's All-State golf team which he served as captain. He was also inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

At East Central, the freshman international business major is a member of the golf team and participates in intramural sports.

Smith is the son of Austin and Freda Smith.

Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, ECCC academic counselor, serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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ECCC Band Managers... Serving as managers of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school year are (from left) Chris Edwards of Philadelphia and Tommy Farley of Columbus. Not pictured are Diego Valasco of Venezuela and Scottie Scott of Leake Academy. The ECCC Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Kim Goss Named To ECCC Warrior Corps

Kim Goss of Conehatta has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Goss is a graduate of Union High School where she received numerous honors.

She served as president of Career Awareness and was a member of Future Homemakers of America. She was a Girls' State delegate and placed second and third in the State DECA competition.

At East Central, the freshman drafting and design technology major is a member of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, ECCC academic counselor, serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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Brandi Parkes named to ECC Warrior Corps

Brandi Parkes of Decatur has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Parkes is a graduate of Newton County High School where she received numerous honors.

She was selected Miss Newton County High School, Homecoming queen and senior class president. She was named an All American Scholar and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

At East Central, the freshman accounting major is a member of the Diamond Girls.

Parkes is the daughter of Brenda Parkes of Decatur and the late Nicky Parkes.

Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, ECCC academic counselor, serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

Brandi Parkes

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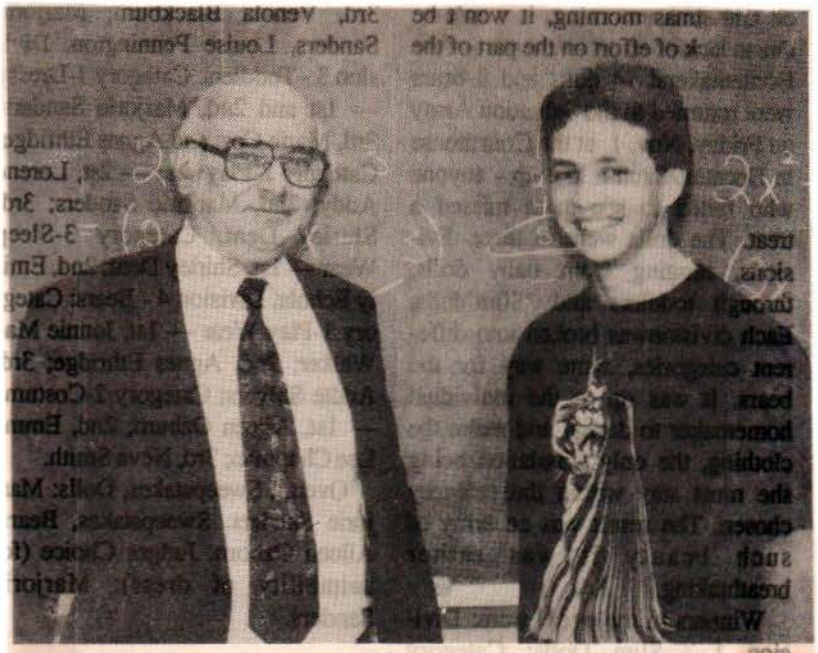

SPEAKS AT ECCC - Maury B. Gunter, P.E. of Newton (left) recently spoke to members of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Enigneers" at East Central Community College in Decatur and is shown with Rush Callahan of Forest who serves as chapter president. Gunter is past president of the Mississippi Engineering Society and a recipient of the "Engineer of the Year" award. Gunter is a practicing civil engineer for Engineers and Surveyors, Inc. and serves as county engineer for Newton and Scott counties. (EC Photo)

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ECCC TOURNAMENT WINNERS - Chris Dickerson (left) of Decatur and Chad Clark of Philadelphia captured top honors in the doubles division of the annual East Central Community College Homecoming Tennis Tournament held the week of October 14, 1991. The two East Central students were recognized for their accomplishment during the Homecoming luncheon held Saturday, October 19 in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Not pictured is Wes Kight of Louisville who won the singles championship and dethroned longtime titleholder Raymond McMullan, the college's Director of Admissions, Records and Research. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Dinner Theater Cast... Cast members for the East Central Community College dinner theater production of "Barefoot in the Park" include (seated from left) Lori Rogers (as Corie Bratter) of Walnut Grove, Craig Slawson (as Paul Bratter) of McCool, (standing, from left), J.C. Howell (as Mr. Velasco) of Walnut Grove, Dianne Douglas (as Mrs. Banks) of Newton, Richard Luke (Delivery Man) and David Campbell (Telephone Man), both of Decatur. The three-act play, written by Neil Simon, will be presented November 14-16, 1991 in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. A buffet meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. prior to each night's performance. Tickets are $10.00 each and can be reserved by calling 635-2126.

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A SPECIAL TREAT

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Mr. Velasco (played by J.C. Howell of Walnut Grove) offers his hors d'oeuvre "knicki" to (from left) Paul Bratter (played by Craig Slawson of McCool), Corie Bratter (played by Lori Rogers of Walnut Grove), and Mrs. Banks (played by Dianne Douglas of Newton) during this scene from the upcoming dinner theater production of "Barefoot in the Park" at East Central Community College in Decatur. The three-act play, written by Neil Simon, will be presented Thursday through Saturday in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. A buffet meal will be served at 7 p.m. prior to each night's performance.

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'Park' actors give top performances

■ Review
By FRANK TURNER
East Central Community College

The East Central Community College Players opened their theater season with a rollicking performance of Neil Simon's contemporary comedy, "Barefoot in the Park."

The East Central production, presented as a dinner theater performance, moved with quick pacing and rapid tempo from the first lines until the final curtain.

If the plays of George S. Kaufman and Moss Heart dominated the boards of community and college theaters during the 1940s and '50s, the works of Neil Simon have certainly filled the same stages during the last three decades. "Barefoot in the Park" is as fresh today as it was in 1967 when with three other Simon plays it played to sell-out audiences on Broadway.

Lori Rogers as Cori Bratter, the wife of a young lawyer, moved about the stage with just the right amount of newly-wed giddiness and abandonment that one might expect from a girl who chose to live in a flat six flights up without an elevator. Rogers brought an animated and exciting interpretation to Corii Bratter that is seldom seen in college productions of the play.

Craig Slawson, in the role of Paul Bratter, played the young lawyer who is atttempting to get ahead in the world and at the same time pay proper attention to his wife, with great understanding of the role. Slawson appearently liked being on the stage and was as much at home on the set as he would have been in his own living room. He played this haried husband in a most convincing way.

Dianne Douglas in the role of Mrs. Banks, Corrie Bratter's mother, was everything the role demanded. Douglas, who is not without some previous experience on the stage, delighted the audience with her portrayal of this caring but somewhat scatter brain mother-in-law. Douglas lights up a stage, but at the same time she understands the importance of ensemble acting.

In the role of Mr. Velasco, a man who lives in the attic above the Bratter apartment, J.C. Howell made the transition from a young actor to a man in his 50s with great ease. Howell does the role of an elderly "letch" with just the right amount of sophistication and charm.

David Campbell in the cameo role of the Telephone Man gets in some delightful bits of pantomime. Campbell utilizes his tools and a telephone cord not as mere props but as a real part of his bumbling stage personality. His first act and last act appearances are like book ends for this play.

In a mere walk, Richard Luke makes the audience understand what a task is to climb six flights of stairs just to deliver some packages. Luke's facial expressions are excellent.

As a college theater production, East Central's presentation of "Barefoot in the Park" is a fitting climax to an evening which included a gourmet dinner, and a fashion review by the East Central Fashion Squad.

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Named to corps

Brian Cumberland of Philadelphia has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus. Cumberland is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where he received numerous honors. He was an honor student and the recipient of the Woodmen of the World Award. He was also selected a Rotary Club "Student of the Month" and served as a Boys' State delegate. At East Central, the freshman physical therapy/child psychology major is a member of the Warrior Band and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau. Cumberland is the son of Martha Cumberland and Mike and Chris Cumberland. Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, academic counselor, serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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ECCC percussion section

Percussion section members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include, in front from left, Craig Slawson, Louisville; Stacy Copeland, Warren Central; back row from left, Justin Fisher and David Ezell, both of Union; Mark Branning, Neshoba Central; Keith Johnson, Hickory; Charlie Stokes, Louisville; Kevin Thomas and Scottie Moore, both of Forest; Rodney Bost, Neshoba Central and Melanie Freshour, Scott Central. The ECCC Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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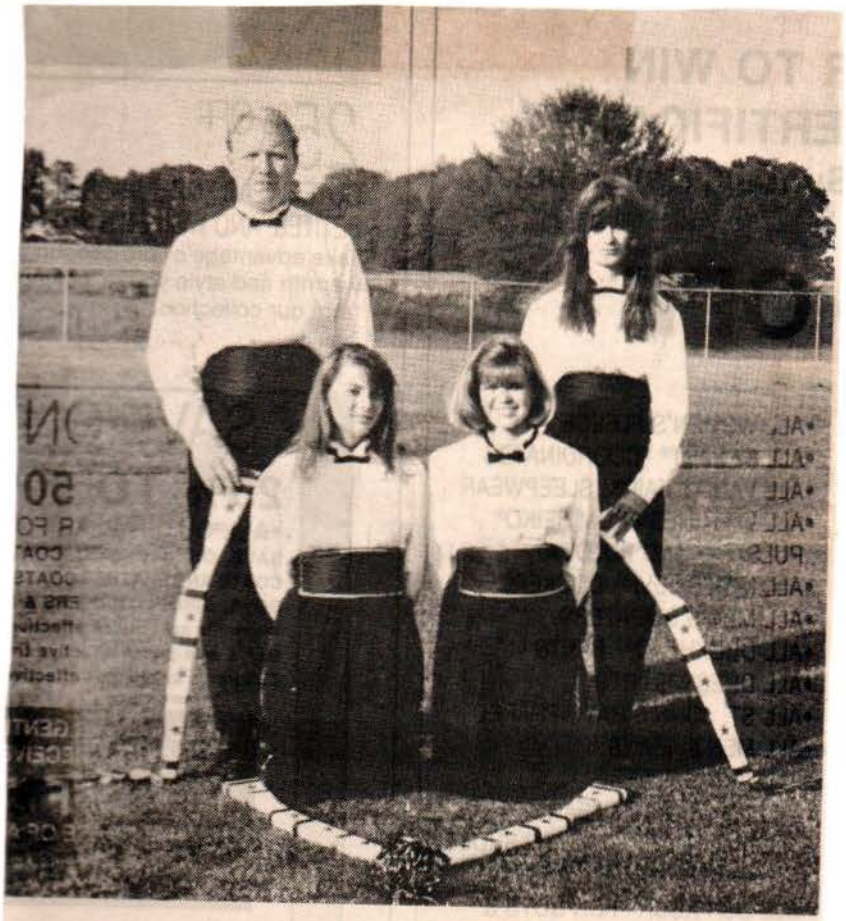

ECCC rifle team

Rifle team members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band include, kneeling from left, Misty Nowell, Louisville; Amy Johnson, Forest; standing from left, Tony Melton, Neshoba Central; and Tina Fain, Chunky. The ECCC band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC flag corps

Flag corps members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include, in front, Susan McLauchlin, Leake Academy; kneeling from left, Melissa Sessions, Lake; Amy Johnson and Kim Brooks, both of Union; third row from left, Monica Logan, Newton; Sharon Davenport, Southeast Lauderdale; Sandy Shackelford, Union; Kim Boman, Southeast Lauderdale; fourth row from left, Marian Dennis, Newton; Michelle Emerick, Southeast Lauderdale; Nicole Bulger, Neshoba Central; Larae Irons, Union; and Sherri Butts, Southeast Lauderdale. The ECCC Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC will present 'Barefoot in the Park'

"Barefoot in the Park," a three-act play by Neil Simon, has been selected as this fall's dinner theater production at East Central Community College and will be presented November 14-16, on the Decatur campus.

Prior to each evening's performance, a full-course buffet meal will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

According to Judy Carroll, East Central's speech and theater instructor who serves as director of the annual production, the pilot of "Barefoot in the Park" revolves around the comic conflicts between a newly married couple, Paul and Corie Bratter, portrayed by Craig Slawson of McCool and Lori Rogers of Walnut Grove.

"The Young couple has just moved into a lovely, yet small, New York apartment and the only problem with the apartment is that the skylight leaks plus the fact that all the neighbors are somewhat strange. The comedy explodes as the audience watches Corie play matchmaker bewteen Mrs. Banks (played by Dianne Douglas of Newton), her very conservative mother, and Mr. Velasco (played by J.C. Howell of Walnut Grove), the neighbor."

Other cast members are David Campbell (telephone man) and Richard Luke (delivery man), both of Decatur, and Sonja Quinn (female understudy) of Louisville.

Tickets to each night's performance are $10.00 per person and can be reserved by calling 635-2126.

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WEEK OF 1-18-9

WILCHER

Wilcher named to ECCC Corps

Michelle (Jordan) Wilcher of Carthage has been chosen as a member of East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve s hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Wilcher is a graduate of Edinburg High School where she received numerous honors.

She served as Beta Club president and yearbook editor. She was the recipient of awards in Word Processing I, English IV, Accounting, Chemistry and English III. A cheerleader, she also received the Co-Captain's Award.

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Life-saver

Learning how to apply "rescue breathing" techniques to young children are shown being demonstrated by Beverly Keene, a certified American Red Cross instructor and registered nurse at Laird Hospital, who recently discussed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation methods during a first aid class meeting at East Central Community College in Decatur. Students receiving instruction include (from left) Kim Comans of Carthage, Bruce Hall and Brett Barton, both of Forest. Lucille Wood serves as class instructor (EC Photo)

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Receive CPR training

These students at East Central Community College are shown learning "rescue breathing" techniques involved in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation during a recent first aid class meeting held on the Decatur campus. Shown demonstrating the life-saving method is Laird Hospital staff member Diane Sharp, a certified American Red Cross instructor. Students pictured are (from left) Gloria Clay of Louisville, Jim Allen of Carthage and Juette Bingham of Edinburg. Lucille Wood serves as class instructor. (EC Photo)

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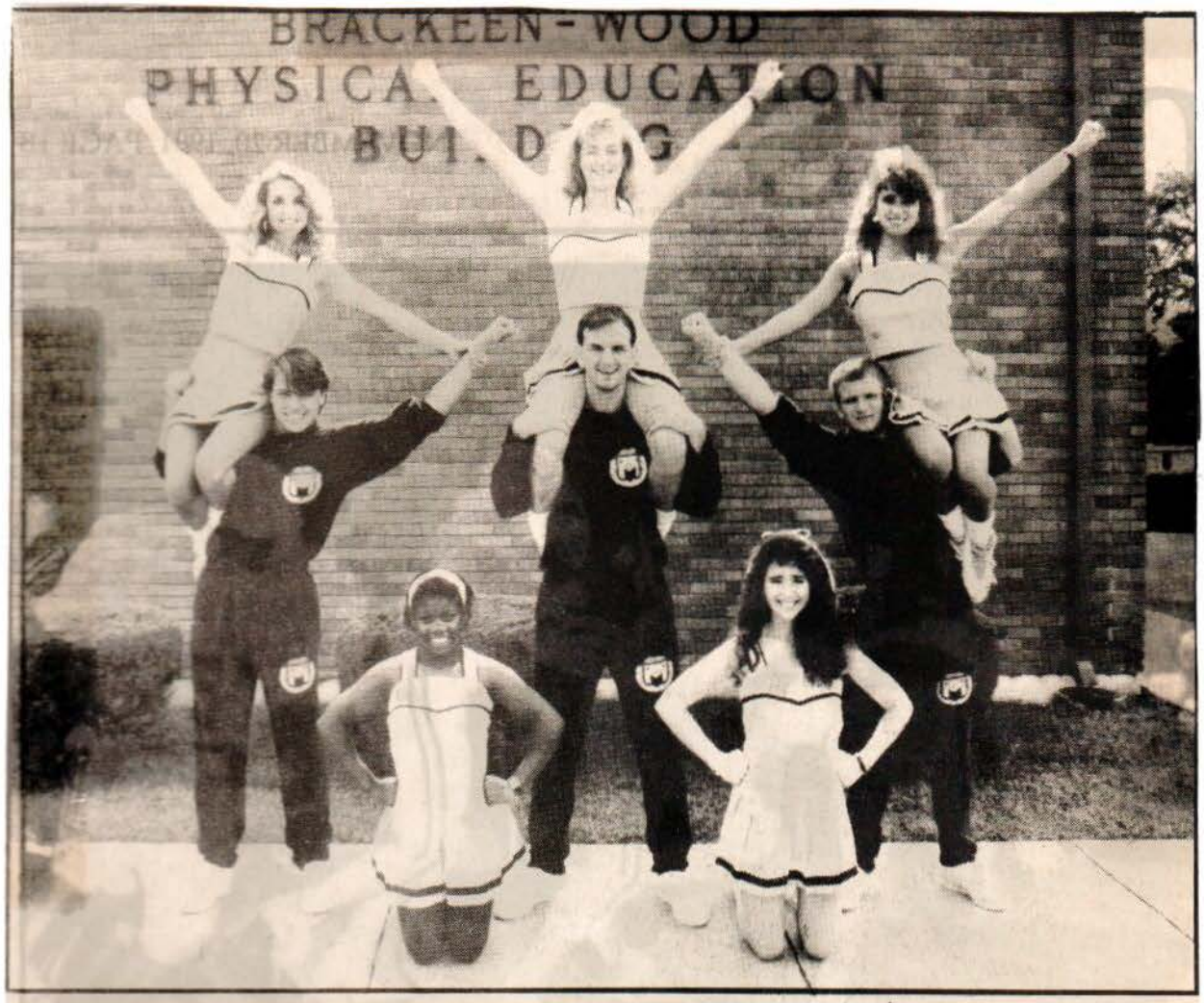

ECCC cheerleaders

Leading cheers for the East Central Community College basketball teams during the 1991-92 season are (kneeling from left) Ocean Moore and Jil Posey, both of Philadelphia; (standing from left) Kirk Weems, Newton; Matt Strum, Carthage; Ricky Cook, Philadelphia; (on shoulders from left) Jenny Herrin, Sebastopol; Lynda Kelly, Edinburg; and Amy Fussell, Louisville. Not pictured is Clarence White of Forest who serves as Warrior Chief mascot. Melissa Lewis, an instructor in the Child Care Supervision Technology Program, serves as sponsor.

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Locals are members of the ECCC Band

Students from Louisville who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include, seated from left, Lisa Thompson, Jennifer Schuler, Misty Nowell; standing from left, Richard Nance, Charlie Stokes and Craig Slawson. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Locals are members of the ECCC Band

Students from Louisville who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include, seated from left, Lisa Thompson, Jennifer Schuler, Misty Nowell; standing from left, Richard Nance, Charlie Stokes and Craig Slawson. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Warrior Band...

Students from Scott County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band for the 1991-92 school term include (seated from left) Kim Shirley, Forest; Sydney Leonard, Sebastopol; Melissa Sessions, Lake; Amy Johnson, Forest; Becky Measells, Morton; Merri Giles and Angie Crosby, both of Lake; (standing from left) Melanie Freshour and Leslie Ross, both of Scott Central; Tommy Denson, Morton; Michael Abel, Sebastopol; Kevin Thomas and Scottie Moore, both of Forest. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Collegians to perform free concert

The Collegians of East Central Community College in Decatur will present their fall semester concert at 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1991 in Huff Auditorium.

The vocal-instrumental pop group will perform hits from such artists as Extreme, C and C Music Factory, Brooks and Dunn, Bonnie Raitt and many others.

Admission is free.

Group members include technicians Tommy Ball, Columbus, Craig Slawson, Louisville, Chris Edwards and Michael Duke, both of Philadelphia, Scottie Scott, Carthage, and Diego Velasco, Venezuela; wind section members Vincent Brown (sax), Meridian, Tommy Denson (sax), Newton, Sid McNeil (trumpet), Decatur, and Jay Fortenberry (trombone), Philadelphia; vocalists Keith Johnson, Chunky, David Campbell, Decatur, Kirk Weems, Newton, Kim Shirley, Forest, Susan McLauchlin, Carthage, and Lisa Thompson, Louisville; and rhythm section members Jay Pippin (drums), Newton, Mark Branning (bass), Philadelphia, Jeremy Burson (guitar), Union, and Tina Davis (keyboard) Newton.

The Collegians are directed by Thomas W. Carson who also plays guitar in the popular group.

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Art display

These East Central Community College art students are shown with just a few examples of their work which are currently on display in the Fine Arts Center lobby. From left are Tommy Butler of Newton, Jay Murphy of Carthage and Marcus Griffin of Madden. The exhibit will be available for public viewing throughout the month of November. The college's art instructor is Bruce Guraedy. (EC Photo)

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EC concert

The Collegians of East Central Community College in Decatur will present their fall semester concert at 8 p.m. Monday, November 25, in Huff Auditorium. The vocal-instrumental pop group will perform hits from such artists as Extreme, C and C Music Factory, Brooks and Dunn, Bonnie Raitt and many others. Admission is free. (EC Photo)

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EC house builders

Students enrolled in the carpentry program at East Central Community College in Decatur are shown in front of a house they are constructing as their fall semester project. Materials for the house are furnished by customers and students complete the project under the direction of the college's carpentry instructors. Pictured are (kneeling from left) Doug Williams, Conehatta; David Hollis, Forest; Keith Body, Carthage; Tommy Warnsley, Forest; (standing, from left) Jerry Welch, Philadelphia; J.P. Viverette, Sebastopol; Undre Thomas, Forest; and Thomas Newman, McComb. (EC Photo)

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Camp house designers

These first-year carpentry students at East Central Community College in Decatur are shown in front of a camp house class members are constructing as their fall semester project.. Pictured are (kneeling from left) Derrick Glenn, Louisville; Anna Collier, Morton; Velisha Dubose, Union; Carolyn Comby, Pearl River; (Standing from left) Jimmy Parker, Noxapater; Fred Jones, Newton; Lamont Crockett, Philadelphia; Reggie Luckett, Thomastown; and Robert John, Pearl River. The class instructor is Fredrick Lyons. (EC Photo)

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Lori Rogers named to EC Warrior Corps

Lori Rogers of Walnut Grove has been chosen as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, which is composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers of Walnut Grove.

She served as a cheerleader and teacher's aide and was a member of the drill team, Honor Society, drama club and Christian Student Organization. She was also named to Who's Who.

ROGERS

At East Central, the freshman speech pathology major is a member of the ECCC Players and a cast member in the college's fall dinner theater.

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ECCC Sophomore Officers... Sophomore class officers for 1991-92 have been chosen at East Central Community College in Decatur and include (from left) Clark Reynolds of Union, president; Tina Davis of Newton, vice president; Lynda Kelly of Edinburg, secretary; and Lela Ladner of Carthage, treasurer. (EC Photo)

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SPORTS

Runners-up

"PYT" won the runners-up spot in the coed intramural flag football league competition at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team member include (seated from left) Ricky Walker, Ken McMullan and Jason Mangum, all of Decatur; Hoop Weems, Newton; (standing from left) Lela Ladner and Chasity Young, both of Carthage; and Rebecca Vanderpoorten, Newton. Not pictured are Jil Posey of Philadelphia and Jenny Herrin of Sebastopol. (EC Photo)

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Flag football champs

"Oreo Connection" won the men's intramural flag football championship at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (kneeling from left) Nathan Yates, Philadelphia; Ricky Walker, Decatur; Lee Eady, Lawrence; Nob Templet, Plaquemine, Louisiana; Lance Huckaby, Jonesboro, Louisiana; Luke Gibbon, Newton; (standing from left) Gresham Fortune, Walnut Grove; Justin Haralson, Conehatta; David Martin, Bossier, Louisiana; Kevin French, Union; Daniel Landry, Plaquemine, Louisiana; and Fabian Huddleston, Newton. (EC Photo)

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Presents Computer Tapes... **Representatives of Mu Alpha Theta, an organization composed of math students at East Central Community College in Decatur, recently contributed 24 computer tapes of mathematical software to the two-year institution and are shown making the presentation to Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. The software, prepared by the Department of Mathematics at the University of Arizona, includes three categories: ARE YOU READY?, SLIDE SHOW and TOOLKITS. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Lois McMullan, East Central math instructor and club sponsor; Kevin Winstead of Forest, chapter president for 1990-91; Dr. Smith; and Pam Cooper of Decatur, chapter president for 1991-92.** (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-2-91

ECCC to 'Ghost-Out' for DUI prevention

Students at East Central Community College will "Ghost-Out" on December 12, in support of efforts to discourage young people from drinking and driving. The statewide event is sponsored by the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety, Students Against Driving Drunk and Student Athletes Detest Drugs organizations.

"Participants will 'Ghost-Out' by painting their faces white, wearing all black or wearing black arm bands to symbolize the thousands of teenagers who die each year in drunk driving accidents," said ECCC staff member Frances Graham who is responsible for coordinating the activity on the Decatur campus.

The "Ghost-Out" program is being held in conjunction with Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week scheduled December 7 -13, 1991. During the week-long observance, activities will focus on the problem of drunk driving, not only for teenagers but for all citizens as well.

As part of the "Ghost-Out" activities, schools across the state will air messages on drunk driving, schedule special assemblies and/or class programs addressing the DUI problem, and distribute materials and information on drunk driving.

The "Ghost-Out" project is being held in conjunction with other Drunk and Driving Awareness Week activities sponsored by the Office of Highway Safety.

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ECCC FRESHMAN OFFICERS - Freshman class officers for 1991-92 have been selected at East Central Community College in Decatur and include (from left) Kirk Weems of Newton, president; Brian Cumberland of Philadelphia, vice president; Rebecca Vanderpoorten of Newton, secretary; and Nick Pouncey of Decatur, treasurer. (EC Photo)

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Cheerleaders honor Lewis

Melissa Lewis, cheerleader sponsor at East Central Community College, in Decatur, reeived various gifts of appreciation during a surprise presentation made by squad members during halftime ceremonies of the season-ending football game with Northeast Mississippi Community College. Shown making the presentation to Miss Lewis, an instructor in the Child Care Supervision Technology program, is sophomore Wendy Ellis of Carthage. Other football cheerleaders pictured are, from left, Clarence White (Warrior Chief), Forest; Angela Bowtwell, Newton; Ricky Cook, Philadelphia; Amy Fussell, Louisville, Kaycee Carmichael, Meridian; Matt Strum, Carthage; Kirk Weems and Rebecca Vanderpoorten, both of Newton; Ginger Buckley, Columbus; Jil Posey, Philadelphia; Jenny Herrin, Sebastopol; and in front is cheerleader mascot Nikki Clark, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Jamie Clark of Decatur. Not pictured is Ocean Moore of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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ECCC's MOST BEAUTIFUL - Selected Most Beautiful at East Central Community College for 1991-92 is sophomore Christina Wood who is shown being crowned by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Wood, a liberal arts major, is a graduate of Decatur High School. At right is sophomore Trampas Amedee of St. Amant, LA who was chosen Most Handsome by a vote of the student body. Amedee, a drafting and design technology major, is a graduate of St. Amant High School. The annual Beauty-Beau Pageant was held in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 12-2-9

Who's Who honorees named at East Central

The 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges will include the names of 41 students from East Central Community College in Decatur who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Students are chosen for the prestigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The East Central honorees join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named from East Central include the following:

Leake County: Lela A. Ladner, Jan Robinson, Eddie D. Rutherford, John G. Sprayberry, Matthew W. Strum, Melanie Wilcher and Chasity N. Young, all of Carthage; John C. Howell and Sydney K. Leonard, both of Walnut Grove; and James B. Johnson, Lena.

Neshoba County: Mark R. Branning, Tina Nicole Flint, Bobbie N. Gray, Julie C. Pair and Michael S. Pool, all of Philadelphia.

Newton County: Bunyon L. Blalock, Tamara L. Cooper, Kim L. Griffin, Patsy J. Harris, Kenny A. McMullan, Sidney L. McNeil and Christina L. Wood, all of Decatur; John R. [illegible] ing, Steven C. Harrison, Apryl D. Hendon, Marvin [illegible] Reynolds and Richie E. Rivers, all of Union; Michael K. Johnson and Darlene N. Pate, both of Chunky; and Susan Williams, Hickory.

Scott County: Jim R. Allen, Morton; John R. Callahan, Forest; and Melody R. Myers, Harperville.

Winston County: Amy D. Fussell, Richard K. Nance, Lisa D. Thompson and Philip Hill, all of Louisville, and Linda K. Swindle, Noxapater.

Out-of-District: Ginger R. Buckley, Columbus.

Out-of-State: Trampas J. Amedee, St. Amant, La.; and Jerry A. Dupuy, Ventress, La.

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WEEK OF 2-2-91

Locals win ECCC honor

These students from Scott County who attend East Centro Community College in Decatur have been named to WHO WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES and will be included in the 1992 edition of the prestigious publication. Students are chosen for the honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Pictured are (from left) Melody Myers of Harperville and Rush Callahan of Forest. Not pictured are Sydney Leonard of Sebastopol and Jim Allen of Morton.

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EC Who's Who

These students from Leake County who attend East Central Community College in Decatur have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and will be included in the 1992 edition of the prestigious publication. Students are chosen for the honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Pictured are (front row from left) Jan Robinson, Lela Ladner, Chasity Young and Melanie Wilcher, all of Carthage; (back row from left) Jim Allen, Carthage; James Johnson, Lena; Eddie Rutherford and Matt Strum, both of Carthage; and J.C. Howell, Walnut Grove. (EC Photo)

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ECCC students named to Who's Who

These students from Winston County who attend East Central Community College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and will be included in the 1992 edition of the prestigious publication. Students are chosen for the honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. Pictured are (from left) Lisa Thompson, Richard Nancy and Amy Fussell, all of Louisville. Not pictured are Philip Hill of Louisville and Linda K. Swindle of Noxapater.

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Awards

ECCC beauties, beaus

Beauties and beaus selected at East Central Community College during the recent pageant activities include (from left) Shea Sellers of Meridian, Bo Barry of Union, Wendy Ellis of Carthage, Chris Bright of Lena, Most Beautiful Christina Wood of Decatur, Most Handsome Trampas Amedee of St. Amant, Louisiana; Lori Rogers of Walnut Grove, Brian Lambert of Fort Myers, Florida; Julie Pair of Philadelphia and Clark Reynolds of Union. The annual pageant was held in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

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East Central beauties

Christina Wood (center) of Decatur was selected Most Beautiful at East Central Community College for 1991-92 and is shown with other beauties chosen during the annual pageant activities. From left are Shea Sellers of Meridian, Wendy Ellis of Carthage, Lori Rogers of Walnut Grove and Julie Pair of Philadelphia. The Beauty-Beau Pageant was held in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

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PTK honor

Matt Strum of Carthage, president of Phi Theta Kappa's Theta Xi chapter at East Central Community College in Decatur, was recently selected to the Order of the Golden Key, which is the highest honor that can be achieved by a Phi Theta Kappan in the Mississippi-Louisiana region. Only one student per chapter can be selected for the honor, which is based on the member's contributions in the society's hallmarks: scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service. Pictured with Strum, a graduate of Leake Academy, is ECCC librarian Mrs. Ann Burkes who serves as PTK sponsor along with Dr. Shelby Harris. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for community and junior college students. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-16-91

Organization / Clubs

Scholars bowl team

Members of the Scholars Bowl team have been selected at East Central Community College in Decatur and are busily preparing for the annual statewide competition which will be held in February 1992 at the University of Mississippi. Team members include (seated from left) James Johnson of Lena, Misty Cornett of Louisville, Tam Cooper of Decatur and Rush Callahan of Forest. Dr. Shelby Harris (standing) serves as sponsor of the academically talented group.

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ECCC Marching Band

Members of the East Central Community College Marching Band for the 1991-92 school year include (first row from left) Misty Cornett, Louisville; Cindi Sharp, Philadelphia; Nicke Ivy, Hickory; Merri Giles, Lake; Shea Sellers, Meridian; Tina Davis, Newton; Lynda Kelly, Edinburg; Christina Wood, Decatur; Melanie Wilcher, Edinburg; Deanna Risher, Newton; Tracy Goosby, Lake; Sydney Leonard, Walnut Grove; Dawn Jones, Newton; Julie Pair, Philadelphia; Angel Truhett, Collinsville; Amy Ladd, Philadelphia; Kim Shirley, Forest; Justin Fisher, Union; (second row from left) Chris Edwards, Philadelphia; Tommy Farley, Columbus; Kim Griffin, Decatur; (third row from left) Scottie Scott, Carthage; Diego Velasco, Union; Rodney Bost, Philadelphia; Stacy Copeland, Vicksburg; Craig Slawson and Charlie Stokes, both of Louisville; Kevin Thomas, Scottie Moore and Melanie Freshour all of Forest; Keith Johnson, Chunky; Mark Branning, Philadelphia, David Ezell, Union; (fourth row from left) Misty Nowell, Louisville; Nanette Wilkerson, Union; Melissa Overstreet, Decatur; Rachel Robinson, Vicksburg; Jennifer Schuler, Louisville; Vince Brown, Meridian; Tommy Denson, Newton; Jason Hill and Michael Abel, both of Sebastopol; Marianne Bamberg, Decatur; Michael Duke, Philadelphia; (fifth row from left) Tina Fain, Hickory; Sid McNeil, Decatur; Wes Breazeale and Brian Cumberland, both of Philadelphia; Jill Johnson, Carthage; Richard Nance, Louisville; Stacy Turner, Carthage; Lisa Thompson, Louisville; Cathie Jones, Walnut Grove; Becky Measells, Morton; Mark Chandler, Meridian; Sean Macke, Clinton, (sixth row from left) Amy Johnson, Forest; Jay Fortenberry, Philadelphia; Leslie Ross, Forest; Chris Willis, Conehatta; Randy Germany, Union; (seventh row from left) Tony Melton, Hickory; Melissa Sessions, Lake; Sharon Davenport, Meridian; Kim Boman, Meridian; Sandy Shackelford, Amy Johnson and Kim Brooks, all of Union; Monica Logan, Newton; Ronny Joyner, Philadelphia; (eighth row from left) Susan McLauchlin, Carthage; Sherri Butts, Meridian; Larae Irons, Union; Nicole Bulger, Philadelphia; Michelle Emerick, Meridian; and Marian Dennis, Newton. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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Blues group formed

Special entertainment during home basketball games at East Central Community College in Decatur is being provided by 'Round Midnite, a blues performing group originated by East Central band director Thomas W. Carson. Group members include (standing at left) Jay Pippin of Newton, drums; Mark Branning (seated on chair) of Philadelphia, bass guitar; and (seated on car from left) Hank Harms of Decatur, lead guitar; David Campbell, also of Decatur, vocals; and Mr. Carson, who also sings and plays rhythm guitar. The popular entertainers will begin their basketball game performances on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 when the Lady Warriors and Warriors host Southwest Mississippi Community College. Tip-off for the women's game is scheduled at 6 p.m. with men's aciton set to begin at 7: 45.

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Lead Mu Alpha Theta... Officers of Mu Alpha Theta, a national math honor society at East Central Community College in Decatur, have been elected for the 1991-92 school year and include (from left) Tracy Blackburn of Decatur, reporter; Cathie Jones of Walnut Grove and Patsy Harris of Decatur, social chairmen; Richie Rivers of Union, vice president; Tam Cooper of Decatur, president; and Jason Smith of Lake, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lois McMullan serves as club sponsor.

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Championship Coed Team... "Brad's Team" captured first-place honors in the coed intramural flag football league competition at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (kneeling from left) Jay Fortenberry, Union; Matthew Freeny, Edinburg; Brad Copeland, Philadelphia; Matt Strum and Joey Coghlan, both of Carthage; (standing from left) Jennifer Anderson and Tam Cooper, both of Decatur; Ginger Buckley, Columbus; Amy Fussell, Louisville; Tracey Blackburn and Patsy Harris, both of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP - "A.J.'s XXX's" won second place honors in the men's intramural flag football league competition at East Central Community College in Decatur. Team members include (kneeling from left) Brad Copeland and Clint Wright, both of Philadelphia; Jason Mangum and Ken McMullan, both of Decatur; Hoop Weems, Newton; (standing from left) Chris Dearing, Newton, James Cowan, Coffeeville; Lamont Crockett, Philadelphia; Jay Gipson, Newton; and Robbie Pierce, Union. (EC Photo)

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Selected for honor

These students from Neshoba County who attend East Central Community College in Decatur have been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* and will be included in the 1992 edition of the prestigious publication. Students are chosen for the honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Pictured are, front row from left, Nicole Flint, Philadelphia; Apryl Hendon, Union; Julie Pair, Philadelphia; back row from left, Chad Harrison, Union; Mark Branning, Philadelphia; and Clark Reynolds, Union. Not pictured are Bobbie N. Gray and Michael S. Pool, both of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 1-24-92

Join ECCC Math Club... These East Central Community College students have been tapped for membership in Mu Alpha Theta, an organization for math majors. Mrs. Lois McMullan serves as sponsor. New initiates include Arlene Bates, Hillsboro; Mike Hurst, Hickory; Matt Smith, Sidon; Mandy Sessums and Jenny Killen, both of Union; Leslie Walton and Robin Bugg, both of Lawrence, (second row, from left) Bridgett Joiner, Louisville; Christie Lovorn, Noxapater; Robin Hendon, Forest; Tiffany Phillips and Jacqueline Cain, both of Carthage; Susan George, Collinsville; Rexanne Chaney, Philadelphia; and (back row, from left) John Ferguson, Hickory; Jonathan Spears, Carthage; Jeffery Massey, Walnut Grove; Paul Killen, Union; Chris Rigdon, Decatur; and Hartman Holliman, Walnut Grove. (EC Photo)

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